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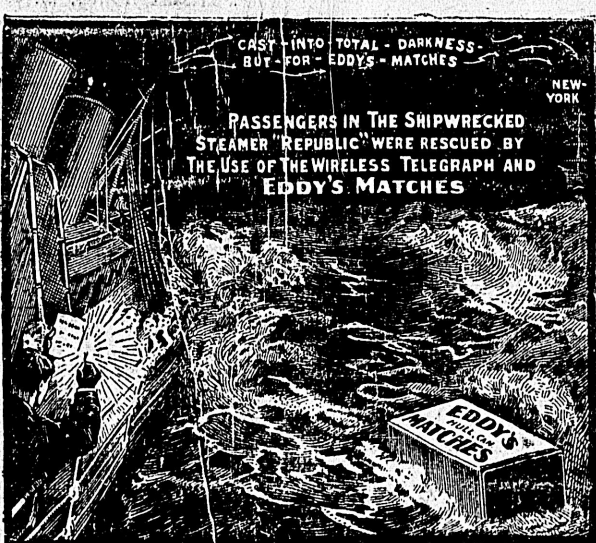
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## LARGER YIELDS BY IRRIGATION

Southern Alberta's Winter Wheat Crop Increased by This Method

Calgary, Sept. 10.—That winter wheat, when irrigated, will provide Southern Alberta's record wheat yield, is now acknowledged by agriculturists. Those who irrigated wheat lands last fall provide the district with this year's highest winter wheat yields. Those who irrigated this year before seeding report that their wheat shows remarkably strong growth and germinated in two days as compared with non-irrigated wheat which did not germinate for at least a week. The quicker the germination the stronger the plant. Estimates of yields now being received show that oats will, in many districts, average at least seventy-five bushels to the acre.

Thrashing barley and cutting spring wheat on the same farm and on the same day was the sight that last week greeted visitors to the 10,000 acre farm of Morris Adler of Namaka, Bow River Valley. The barley was hauled from the separator to cars and shipped direct to Calgary buyers. This farm was formerly owned by Sir Lester Kay and has been cropped for the past twenty years, last year returning the present owner a large crop of winter wheat, 1,000 acres of which went forty-two bushels to the acre.

Adler, who is head of a large banking institution in Alabama, purchased the farm as a permanent investment. The new home of the Calgary grain exchange while being rushed to completion, is not ready for occupation and the grain exchange directors are now negotiating with the board of trade for the use of their office until the exchange building has been completed.

## ONE NAVY FOR THE EMPIRE

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adopting the proposals of support, though different as regards details, were moved by the same spirit. I am proud to say that in the New Zealand parliament, both government and opposition, by unanimously ratifying the offer of Dreadnoughts to the Imperial government, showed, in a most emphatic and remarkable way, their determination to help the Motherland in maintaining the strength of the navy for the protection of the widespread interests of the British Empire.

### To Preserve Peace

"I am as anxious as any man to see peace among the nations perpetuated. The horrors of war wherever they have occurred are impressed on the minds of all who have read of them or seen them; but in the war in South Africa we were impressed by the thought of how much could have been done to prevent the horrors if the old country had shown its desire to be ready 10 or 15 years before. Then the great loss of life on the veldt of South Africa would never have taken place, and it is because we are actuated by that feeling now, that we are anxious to see the preservation of peace which means so much to the world, and because we believe that the surest way to insure peace is for the governments, young and old, to join hands and stand by one another and if the old country does not provide ships fast enough, some of us will provide them or at least give support to that navy, which is so costly to the taxpayers of Great Britain, so that we will be not only preserving our homes and our own hearths, but in preserving that National Flag our people are so proud to own.

When I cast my eyes across the water to Australia and New Zealand where there is a tendency to believe that we are going to have the first contest for empire on the Australian or New Zealand coasts, I feel that the first thing that defeat will mean will be the cutting off of supplies, which will mean starvation for the millions within the coasts of the British Isles. When you recollect that a few months' supplies at the most are all there is on hand for those crowded communities, you will see that the trouble is not going to be on our shores or on yours, but upon those trackless oceans. For that reason the man of the farm in Canada, the man of the land in Australia, the man of the East or anywhere under the British flag, who says: 'It is of no consequence to me. Peace has reigned for a hundred years, and why should I bother myself. Let those fight who want to. It is not going to trouble me,' that man is wrong. If the day should come when commerce is blocked upon the ocean, who would be the first to suffer? Why the farmer in the first instance, and then all who depend upon commerce with each other for their livelihood."

"As regards the Defence Conference which recently concluded its sittings, the overseas representatives are of one mind in their desire to co-operate in any scheme of defence which does justice to the Empire as a whole and the communities they represent. In that result the necessity for isolated efforts, such as that referred to in the case of New Zealand, will not be likely to occur.

### Are Misunderstood.

"It may be presumptuous in my part, but I venture to conjecture that in some quarters the attitude of the overseas Dominions upon Imperial matters is not always understood as clearly as it might be. In our own case we have of necessity, to look upon things from our standpoint—our own perspective, which is 13,000 miles, or thereabouts, from Westminster. Our long perspective, the British local or internal differences are blurred. What stands out clearest is the relation of the Empire to the outside world. This explains and justifies the strong imperialistic spirit which undoubtedly runs through New Zealand and the other overseas Dominions. In my judgment the spirit was not created, at all events stirred into strong vigorous life, by the disasters in the earlier stages of the South African war. Until then the domestic relations between Britain and her other colonies were more like those of a step-mother and step-children than anything else.

"Before that time it was a settled tradition of British statesmanship that the colonies were so many troublesome excrescences in the time of peace, and an expense in time of war. This view reflected itself in public opinion and matters of administration; hence irritation and friction on both sides. The colonies were pigeon-holed

by Downing street as far as possible; and falling that, they were snubbed; while, as for Downing street—well, it was not a name to conjure with. In the colonies traditions die hard, and the one mentioned was no exception. Tradition suffered severely in the South African war, when, to the bewilderment and delight of the primary authorities, the colonies volunteered their help. But it did not die then, or the recent New Zealand Dreadnought offer would scarcely have aroused such astonishment and gratification throughout the United Kingdom as it appears to have done. That any overseas Dominion should volunteer any assistance to the home government seemed something to make the home-bred Briton rub his eyes and ask himself if he has been dreaming.

"The great and growing burden of Imperial defence will involve other adjustments, but these will come in time, and by degrees. Given wise and prudent statesmanship on all hands, the Empire will develop on broad and safe lines, giving it bases to which it will stand four-square to all the winds that blow. I cannot but feel that if the scattered Dominions are to join in the practical working of an Empire naval defence system, the natural corollary in some suitable form must be representation; and what shape that should take is a subject worthy of the attention of British and colonial statesmen."

### All Red Route.

"I believe we should have All-Red cables and All-Red steamship lines, and I believe the cables should be government-owned and so should be the land lines. I think the private companies which are in business should be fairly treated; but if they will not sell out on reasonable terms it will be necessary to establish state-owned lines to compete with them. Cheap cable rates are necessary to bind the Empire together. At present we do not know anything about each other. We get very little news about you and I presume you get very little about us. That ought not to be, and it would not be if we had low cable rates.

"At present a cable from New Zealand to England costs three shillings a word. I believe it would certainly pay at sixpence a word. I have been in this campaign ever since I entered public life. When I started the rates were nine shillings and pence; they have cut them to three shillings; but even now they have not come near reached the carrying capacity of the cables. Not only are the cables idle for long periods, but they are never full."

Sir Joseph was reminded that the Pacific cable, the beginning of the All-Red line, did not pay.

"And why?" he replied. "It is because it is being paid for out of receipts from the carrying capacity of the cables. We have never paid for in the past. If we had taken the same proportion of receipts for sinking fund as cable companies have taken, the line would have paid from the first. But I believe that our policy has been wise."

Sir Joseph stated that New Zealand was the only government in the Empire which had definitely committed itself to the All-Red steamship line. "We have offered a subsidy of £75,000 a year," he said, "for an 18-knot service. We did offer £100,000 subsidy for a 21-knot service, but the shipping men say that 18 knots is the upper limit which is practicable on the Pacific. In 1895 I came over here for the purpose of establishing steamship communication between Canada and the colonies, and I went back with the agreement in my hands, and it was the starting point of the Pacific steamers between Canada and Australasia and New Zealand. We cannot, of course, complain of such magnificent steamers as the Makura, but we want more of them."

### Female Suffrage

Sir Joseph Ward stated that political conditions had been but little altered by the advent of female suffrage. Certain conditions and questions had elicited the feminine vote. The control of the liquor traffic was notable amongst these, and upon questions of local option and curtailment of the license system the female vote had been a conspicuous factor. With regard to pure politics, or politics pure and simple, the effect of the advent of female suffrage was negligible.

The land question in New Zealand had been practically solved by the government's policy with regard to the large sheep runs and estates. The latter had been expropriated and the land subdivided and sold to small tenants. The state had gained in more ways than one.

The railway question—practically all the roads in New Zealand are owned by the government—had not complicated party politics in the least.

Recommendations from the members of parliament were not permitted. Though state employees on government roads had been exempted from the people, there was no patronage. Election laws were very strict. Campaign expenses were limited to a certain amount. No cash, etc., could be paid for on an election day.

### Cadet Training

The new dominion was the first to inaugurate a system of cadet training. At the present time the school boy receives a cadet training before he reaches the age of fourteen. The majority of these acquire a taste of military exercises and enter the volunteers. But this system will be greatly extended as a result of the late conference upon defence. The labor party in New Zealand is in no way antagonistic to measures undertaken for defence.

Sir Joseph Ward refused to say anything with regard to the Oriental question as it affected New Zealand, but the interviewer could not fail to gather that the ready acquiescence of the labor element in defence matters arose from the proximity of an awakening Japanese Empire.

New Zealand has its own aboriginal problem. The Maoris are cared for by the Dominion government. Enough public land is set aside to provide a sum sufficient to sustain the native population. The Maoris are not permitted to do what they like with the land. A local Maori board of control, the situation is not complicated by a system under which all matters must be referred to some central board. The Maoris have representation in the Dominion's parliament. Four members in the upper house, while in the lower four members are elected from the Maori population.

Sir Joseph regretted the fact that owing to a lack of direct communication New Zealand mutton, which formerly had attained a great popularity in Canada, was not being exported to a degree sufficient to meet the demand. With decided, if mild, expressions, Sir Joseph expressed the opinion that New Zealand mutton had the mutton market backed off the boards.

### New Choirmaster

Mr. George Pauline has been appointed choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. E. Falkner, who has gone to reside at New Westminster.

## CEMENT MERGER NOW EFFECTED

Nine Eastern Concerns Consolidated Into One With Large Capital Stock

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The big Canadian cement merger was rounded off completely late today, when the official announcement was made that negotiations had been completed for the acquisition of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company. William Aitken gave out the following statement today: "The consolidation of the cement companies has been completed. The companies included are as follows: International Portland Cement Company, Limited, Maribank and Port Colborne, Ont.; Western Canada Cement Company, Limited, Exshaw, Alb.; Vulcan Portland Cement Company, Limited, Montreal; Lakefield Portland Cement Company, Limited, Belleville, Ont.; Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Limited, Montreal; Lakefield Portland Cement Company, Limited, Lakefield, Ont.; Owen Sound Portland Cement Company, Shallow Lake, Ont.; Alberta Portland Cement Company, Limited, Calgary, Alb.; Belleville Portland Cement Company, Limited, Belleville, Ont.; Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Limited, Montreal."

"The capital of the Canada Cement Company will be: Bonds, \$5,000,000; preferred stock, \$10,000,000; common stock, \$12,500,000. The directors include W. H. Bravender, Calgary."

Lakeville, Conn., Sept. 10.—An attempt was made this morning to rob the vault of the Robins B. Burrell & Company's banking establishment. The vault doors were blown open and the interior of the establishment wrecked but apparently the robbers were frightened away before they could get into the vault where considerable money was stored. The explosive used was giant powder, it is thought. Two or more men are believed to have been concerned in the attempt and it is believed that they made their way westward and over the state line into New York state.

Word has reached here of the detention of six men in Poughkeepsie, New York, on suspicion of knowing something of the affair. Three men were taken off a freight train which left here shortly after the explosion and three were taken from an automobile which had reached Poughkeepsie from this direction. Inspection of the vault which was attacked indicates that giant powder was used to wreck the combination of the door. It was not strong enough to demolish the door and the contents of the vault were intact.

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- No. 3.—NEW BUNGALOW—Heated with Hot Water and beautifully finished. On Pandora street, close in. On easy terms. Price .....\$4000
- No. 4.—BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME, overlooking Portage Inlet, consisting of 17½ acres of fine Fruit and Garden Land. The finest place in the vicinity of Victoria, only three miles from the centre of the city. Easy Terms. Price .....\$7000
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## CHILDREN'S DAY AND GRAND ARIVAL OF SPORTS

AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS

ALL DAY SATURDAY

September 11, Commencing at 10.30 o'clock

### PROGRAMME

1. 50-yard Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
2. 50-yard Race, Girls under 10 years of age.
3. Shoe Race, all shoes to be taken off and run in. Contestants start 25 yards away, in shoes, and run out their own, back to the start.
4. Wheelbarrow Race, Boys under 10 years of age, 25 yards.
5. Decorated Vehicle Parade, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize, \$5.
6. Sack Race, Boys under 10 years of age, 50 yards.
7. Backward Race, 50 yards, Boys and Girls.
8. 50-yard Race, Girls under 10 years of age.
9. Girls' Drill, Mrs. Simpson's Pupils.
10. Hop, Step and Jump, Boys and Girls under 10 years of age.
11. Sack Race, 75 yards, Boys under 10 years of age.

### LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME—Commencing at 2 O'Clock

1. Vocal Selection, Mr. Pollard's Pupils.
2. Potato Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
3. Victoria Cross Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
4. Broad Jump, Boys under 10 years of age.
5. 75-yard Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
6. 75-yard Race, Girls under 10 years of age.
7. Wheelbarrow Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
8. Three-legged Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
9. Girls' Drill, Mrs. Simpson's Pupils.
10. 50-yard Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
11. 50-yard Race, Girls under 10 years of age.
12. Three-legged Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
13. Hop, Step and Jump, Boys under 10 years of age.
14. Consolation Race, 50 yards, Boys under 10 years of age.
15. Consolation Race, 50 yards, Girls under 10 years of age.
16. Consolation Race, 50 yards, Boys under 10 years of age.
17. Consolation Race, 50 yards, Girls under 10 years of age.
18. Consolation Race, 50 yards, Boys under 10 years of age.
19. Half-mile Relay Race, teams of 10 boys each; each runs 220 yards. Teams representing different schools. (Prize to each man on winning team).
20. Vocal Selection, Mr. Pollard's Pupils.
21. Special Prize, donated by Chamber & Mitchell, for the boy scoring the highest number of points during the day.
22. Special Prize, donated by D. E. Campbell, for the girl scoring the highest number of points during the day.
23. Special Prize, Best Decorated Vehicle.
24. Special Prize, Most Numerous Vehicle: Exhibition to be conducted by two boys.

(For about 4.45 or 5 p. m.)

G. SAVE THE KING.

Full particulars of event on application to Mr. W. G. Findlay, Physical Director of Y. M. C. A. Children's tickets good on cars. Admission—Adults, 25 c. Children, 10 c. including lunch. Refreshments served on grounds by the Women's Building Committee.

## REDUCING FIRE INSURANCE RATES

Property Owners Are Anxiously Awaiting Action of Underwriters

Property holders in the city are at present very interested with regard to the completion of the salt water system, the addition to the fire apparatus, and the better pressure in the fresh water main. There is a general feeling that the time has arrived for a considerable reduction in the fire insurance rates.

The fire insurance companies for years past have never ceased clamoring for additional and more efficient fire fighting apparatus. It was in consequence of these insistent demands that eight years ago a fully paid fire department was maintained, but at that time a reduction in the rates was made.

A few years later the rates were increased, and in the meantime the fire fighting apparatus was added. The result has been that now, as compared with three years ago, insurance is costing in many instances some 57 per cent more.

This increase has been on buildings, while on stores in trade the increase has been still greater.

Inquiries made in the city as to that reduction are likely to be, show that it is probable that the surcharge of 50 per cent will be removed, dating from the 1st of this month, exactly two years from the time of the imposition. During the past three years a sum of close upon \$100,000 has been spent in improving the fire fighting apparatus. As a result, the fire insurance has been reduced to a cost of \$50,000. The installation of the salt water and the new distribution system has increased the pressure in the fresh water main. What policy holders are now anxious to know is what further reductions can be expected from the insurance companies.

## LOCAL OPTION IS DISCUSSED

Prof. O. G. Gies Prohibition Statutes Before Public Meeting

A public meeting to discuss the question of local option was held at the A. O. U. W. hall last night. The Right Rev. Bishop Perrin being in the chair. The following resolution, proposed by A. B. McNeill and seconded by Mr. McNeill, was carried:

"This public meeting desires to inform the members of both political parties that local option will be a prominent issue in the next provincial election, and requests them to bring forward candidates in favor thereof, and to pledge themselves to support such, and such only."

Bishop Perrin, in opening the meeting, spoke of the reasonableness of the proposal that people should have the power to decide the licensing question.

Professor O. G. Gies, of Vancouver, drew attention to the United States, where 37,000,000 people are now under either total or partial prohibition. In Manitoba the three-fourths clause had been removed. Canada's drink bill was \$120,000,000. If prohibition the license in Ontario had been reduced from \$100 to \$50. In the United States 11,000 saloons had been closed in 1908.

In somewhat similar fashion, the Rev. Dr. Spence gave statistics of the work of prohibition in Canada. He hoped that the objective which the government was going to take would be carried out on the same day as the general election would be held. The local option board had decided that their candidates should be on both sides of the question. If none were proposed, then the league would nominate its own candidates.

Local Shakespeare drew attention to the need of funds to carry on the campaign. There was over 150 people present at the meeting.

## GREAT WIRELESS DEVELOPMENTS

Sir Joseph Ward Brings News That Experts Are on Verge of Great Improvements

That the wireless telegraphic experts of the United Kingdom are on the verge of great improvement in radio-telegraphy whereby the wave system at present in use will probably be discontinued and messages sent as direct as a shot from a gun, safe beyond interruption or interference and land obstacles will no longer interfere, was the announcement made by Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, on board the steamer Makura last night before his departure for Australia.

"I have been in consultation with men prominent in the development of wireless telegraphy," he said, "as we in New Zealand are arranging for the establishment of government land stations. These will be completed soon and then we will legislate to enforce the installation of wireless telegraphic apparatus on steamships. The disaster to the Waratah shows how necessary this is."

New Methods. "We are waiting, for I have been informed by the experts that they are on the verge of the most important discoveries with regard to wireless telegraphy. The whole method will be revolutionized. Wireless will become a far greater factor in the transmission of news and will by means of competition with the cable companies on much greater scale than now, cause great reductions in the cable rates."

"Just what the improvement is I cannot say, but this much I have been informed. Instead of using the system in vogue at present of transmitting messages in waves that vibrate over a large area and are intercepted sometimes, with the new discoveries it will be possible to send a message as direct as though it was shot from a cannon. Nor will mountains or other land obstructions be in the way. The experts say the messages will go through any such obstruction. The distances will also be much improved."

ASKS FOR CALL AT AUCKLAND

Sir Joseph Ward Seeking to Have Canadian-Australian Line Include N. Z.

"We have an offer of a subsidy of \$100,000 a year to the Canadian-Australian line for a service which will include a call at Auckland, which will give British Columbia a direct service to New Zealand, but the opposition of the Australian government precludes an arrangement."

Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, was recalling his previous visit here in 1885 when he came on business with regard to the steamship connections between Canada and New Zealand when he made the above statement to a Colonist reporter on board the steamer Makura of the Canadian-Australian line on which he sailed last night for the Antipodes encompelled to New Zealand.

"The service will ultimately be established," he said, "for it is the only logical service. By sailing from Sydney to Auckland, thence to Suva, Honolulu and Victoria and Vancouver both New Zealand and Australia would be brought into direct communication without making much difference in the time of arrival at Sydney. An extra few thousand pounds is paid for the call at Brisbane, and we have an offer of twenty thousand pounds for the call at Auckland. Australia objects, however, and the Canadian-Australian line is consequently unwilling to alter its schedule to give New Zealand the direct steamship service to Canada. Ultimately, though, I feel sure that this arrangement will be made."

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Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, was recalling his previous visit here in 1885 when he came on business with regard to the steamship connections between Canada and New Zealand when he made the above statement to a Colonist reporter on board the steamer Makura of the Canadian-Australian line on which he sailed last night for the Antipodes encompelled to New Zealand.

"The service will ultimately be established," he said, "for it is the only logical service. By sailing from Sydney to Auckland, thence to Suva, Honolulu and Victoria and Vancouver both New Zealand and Australia would be brought into direct communication without making much difference in the time of arrival at Sydney. An extra few thousand pounds is paid for the call at Brisbane, and we have an offer of twenty thousand pounds for the call at Auckland. Australia objects, however, and the Canadian-Australian line is consequently unwilling to alter its schedule to give New Zealand the direct steamship service to Canada. Ultimately, though, I feel sure that this arrangement will be made."

With steamers having good refrigerators holds a big trade could be developed. New Zealand would send dairy produce, butter—we ship butter worth fifteen million pounds sterling a year—frozen mutton, wool, and many other things, and would offer a market for timber, salmon, and other products of the Dominion of Canada.

Since the withdrawal of the Canadian-New Zealand line we have no alternate proposition in view, but look forward to having the Canadian-Australian line include Auckland in its schedule. At present passengers from New Zealand are transferred at Suva or go via Australia, which means an extra three and a half days' sailing."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. Troup went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

H. M. Dockrill went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mr. J. Taylor went over to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. James Haggart, of Union Bay, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Judge Lampan came back on Thursday from Nanaimo.

Mr. William Moresby went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Moresby will resume her vocal teaching on and after September 14 at her residence, 624 Frutch street.

Miss Mary Le Page, Salt Spring Island, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee, Garbally road.

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Mrs. John Parker, of Nanaimo, who has just returned from the Seattle Exposition, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levy.

Miss Despard, who was one of the members of the British Association party, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. T. Mansell, Jr., in company with his brother, Mr. H. Mansell, were visitors in town for a few days from Salt Spring Island.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association, left last night on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver in connection with the ss.

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### THE FALL FAIR

In the multiplicity of other matters engaging public attention the Fall Fair has not received that amount of notice from the newspapers that it deserves. Only ten days elapse before it will be opened, but our information is that so far as exhibits are concerned the outlook is in every way satisfactory. The Horse Show promises to be a very attractive feature. May we express the hope that the Exhibition will receive the generous support of the whole community? It is now one of the regular features of Victoria life. The exhibitors always do their duty; but there are occasions when it seems as if the public were not doing their share. We ask the people generally to patronize the Exhibition. There seems to be a lot of indifference on the part of many people in regard to exhibitions, but they are exceedingly useful affairs. They are in a high degree educative, and it is a public duty to see that they are well patronized.

### THE CANADIAN CLUB

A contemporary is rather severe in its reference to the Canadian Club of this city, because of its inability to find a place where its luncheons can be held. We are sure that no one regrets the difficulties experienced in this direction more than the officers of the club, and we do not think the case is helped any by the use of strong language. The club has a large membership, and unless its luncheons can be held in a place where a majority of the members can be accommodated, it is very hard upon those who would like to attend, but are prevented because they do not happen to be among the first limited number to apply for tickets. The matter is somewhat serious, for the club has done a very great deal of good, and if it should have to discontinue its luncheons or else curtail its membership, there would be general regret. In some places the Canadian Clubs have special luncheon rooms; but one difficulty which arises in maintaining anything of the kind here is the infrequency of the luncheons. The matter of cost does not seem to be material. Just as many members bought tickets when they were 75 cents as bought them when they were 50 cents, and when the price was put up to \$1 every seat was taken.

Whether the remedy lies in more frequent luncheons at a lower price, or in establishing an independent room we do not know. Of course there would be some difficulty in securing a place where a hundred or more people could be entertained, with the necessary culinary appliances attached to it. A suggestion has been made that if the club could secure such quarters, and furnish them, arrangements might be made with a caterer to supply the luncheons at a moderate figure. But at once the question arises: Where are such quarters available? The solution of the difficulty is not as easy as it may appear to some; but we have little doubt if it is grappled with earnestly it can be solved. Certainly it is well worth trying to do so, for of the great usefulness of the club there can be no doubt whatever.

### WELFARE WORK

The Canadian Pacific has issued an illustrated pamphlet entitled "Railway Welfare Work." The first things that strike the eye on opening it is an emblematic picture bearing the legend, "An army of over 70,000 men is employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company." We all know that the transcontinental line was an organization of mammoth proportions, but most readers have not realized what a lot of men are engaged in one way or another in carrying it on. This introductory statement gives intense interest to any effort at "welfare work" which the company may engage. Another picture tells that "a fleet of fifteen steamships is owned and operated by the company." The pamphlet tells us that "in the industrial world today the victories of peace and progress must come by obtaining the best results from the laborer and the mechanic, and that the general good of the service, and to obtain the greatest success for the company, which is the comfort and safety of the travelling public, dividends for the shareholders, and increased business for the road." To this is added the following: "Welfare work may be said to consist of the efforts of the management on behalf of the employee over and above the payment of wages in order to make his comfortable and give him a better life, and robbing him of it by means of a strike fund."

Now, this railroad company does not claim that its motive in this work is purely philanthropic. The management frankly confesses that considerable treatment toward its employees is a paying business."

Actuated by these considerations, the company endeavors to provide the best equipment with which its employees are called upon to work, affording them the means, whenever possible, of obtaining healthful and pleasant recreation as well as opportunities for mental and physical improvement. For the purpose of carrying out its plans in these directions, the company has inaugurated at its Angus Works in Montreal a new system of dealing with apprentices. The young mechanic is given a course of systematic and continuous training. For this purpose class rooms are provided and a competent force of instructors has been engaged. Similar advantages are extended to the young clerks in the company's offices in Montreal, and for the benefit of young employees on other parts of the system two instruction cars, elaborately equipped with mechanical appliances are provided. To show how far the system is carried we may mention that there is a branch of the Bank of Montreal at the Angus Works for the use of the employees.

### JORDAN'S PROTEST

President David Starr Jordan, speaking at the session of the State Humane Association of California, was very severe in his reference to Japanese sealers. The spectacle of the man, who advised the branding of seals, addressing a humane organization is not edifying; but this only by the way. President Jordan says the Japanese are acting in an uncivilized manner by killing seals. It appears to be quite civilized, according to President Jordan, to go ashore and kill seals with a club, provided the killing is done with the sanction of the United States government, and the reverse to kill them in the water, where the animals have some sort of a chance of escaping. He further says that to kill a seal upon the high seas is a violation of international law and "one of the greatest affronts ever offered to American civilization." President Jordan has a passion for playing to the gallery. He always has a lot of red-hot indignation on hand ready for use in any emergency. It would be interesting to hear his views on other aspects of American civilization, such as roasting negroes and the murdering of people under the sanction of "the unwritten law."

### THE ROCHEDALE MOVEMENT.

It is about sixty-five years since the flannel weavers of Rochdale, England, formed a co-operative society. This was the beginning of a co-operative movement that has grown to an enormous magnitude. In opening the twenty-second exhibition of the society at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, Mr. E. O. Greening, the president, made some interesting statements. We quote:

Last year our co-operative societies as a whole did a business of £107,550,654. Their capital to commence the year was £22,244,980. The actual net profit for 1938 was £11,728,647. This was a bad year for us, our net profits being less on a larger turnover than in 1937. Yet they showed a proportion of over 35 per cent. per annum on the capital employed. And this average proportion has been maintained year by year during all the sixty-five years of the existence of the movement. In brief, we are giving employment in our co-operative workshops of all kinds to over 28,000 people. We are using a capital in production of over four and a half million sterling. We are producing over eleven millions value in goods. We are making average profits of about £30,000 a year apart from exceptional losses. The average return to the movement is about 7 per cent. on all the capital sunk in our various factories. In conclusion he added: "The time is come, in my opinion, for a more spirited policy in regard to our means of making known our productions. We want more adequate representation of our results and our objects, that the public may be advised of our progress, that we ourselves may be stimulated to greater efforts, and enabled to achieve greater and better things."

This is a marvellous showing, and the most wonderful thing about it is that it is all the result of voluntary work. Mr. Greening explained that the system is operated on two parallel lines, which are thus described: "On one side were the productions of workshops which admit their workers to participate in profits, to hold shares, to vote in the election of boards of management, and to serve upon them if elected. On the other side were the productions of workshops organized by the English Co-operative Wholesale Society, which represents federated stores dividing profits between capital and custom, and vesting the control in the hands of the customers through elected committees."

During the whole history of the organization there have been no strikes or lockouts in the workshops, although there have been a few, but none of them serious. In the co-operative stores. Speaking of the far-reaching character of the work of the societies, the London Daily Telegraph says:

Apparently, indeed, it would be possible to get practically anything one required made under these circumstances. First we should have the co-operative house, designed and supplied by one of those tenants' societies which have been established at the Garden City, Ealing, Hampstead, and elsewhere. Such a house would be covered by slates produced by co-operative workmen, it would be fitted up with co-operative paint, and supplied with co-operative locks and ironwork. It would be tastefully furnished under the same conditions, and stocked with co-operative pottery, and bedding. Groceries packed and prepared by associated labor would fill the larger

when completed, while cutlery and corsets, umbrellas, baskets, buckets, dresses and dress materials, and a hundred other articles could be obtained from one or other of the innumerable workshops, the exhibition showing in all these ways how the principle represented by the movement is permeating the industries of the country.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has lost no time in beginning work on its Jordan river powerplant, the first surveying party having left the city yesterday.

A Washington dispatch says, "It is the unsupported word of one white man against another as to who first discovered the North Pole." This is to misstate the issue. Peary had a negro with him, and his evidence in support of Peary would be valuable. A negro of sufficient character to be chosen by Peary as his companion on such a journey would be as trustworthy a witness as any one else.

The death of Mr. Harriman has not yet produced any depressing effect on the Stock Exchange, but it is a little too soon to say it will not. Much depends upon the policy that will prevail in Union Pacific in the future; but we may feel assured that there will be every disposition on the part of financial men to support the market if any signs of danger appear. The United States is just entering upon a new period of prosperity, and there is no valid reason for any serious slump in the value of securities.

Referring to an Ottawa dispatch in yesterday's Colonist stating that the Canadian sealing schooner Thomas E. Bayard was ordered out of Behring Sea while engaged in hunting sea otter, we are informed by one of the owners that the vessel was not in Behring Sea, but in the open ocean, and at least three or four days' sailing south of the Aleutian Islands. The action of the United States revenue cutter can hardly be defended, and if no protest has yet reached Ottawa we are safe in saying that one will shortly do so.

Eastern papers are congratulating Col. Denison on having passed his seventieth birthday. Some of them have irreverently remarked that he is seventy years old. Against this we enter a protest. The man who can down the Kaiser one day, save the Empire the next, and decide that ice-cream is a food the day after can know no such thing as age. But speaking seriously, may we from this far-off corner of the Dominion send our congratulations to the colonel, whose career has been an inspiration to many a young Canadian?

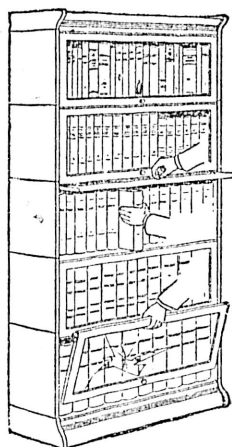
It is announced that Messrs. Brodeur and Templeman are to confer in regard to Canada's position in respect to pelagic sealing. The latter gentleman ought to be well informed as to the status of the case, and we may reasonably anticipate that he will press the reasonable views of the sealers upon his colleague to the best of his ability. The case is such a just one that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries can hardly fail to recognize it when it is thus presented. We can assure Mr. Templeman that any local backing that can be given him in this matter will be promptly forthcoming.

The importance of saving time in the transportation of passengers and mails between New York and London has led the Cunard Steamship Company to decide upon making Fishguard, Wales, a port of call. The new terminus is almost directly across from Queenstown, and is 260 3/4 miles, or a 4 hour 50 minutes run from London over the Great Western Railway. Fishguard is 2,946 miles from New York. Holyhead, in Anglesey, which the White Star line has selected for its terminus, is 2,977 miles from New York and 263 1/2 miles or 2 hours 43 minutes run from London over the London and North-western Railway. Liverpool is 3,047 miles from New York, but only 201 miles or 3 hours and 50 minutes run from London. It is claimed that by the adoption of Fishguard as a terminus the Cunarders will have the advantage of an hour over all competitors. Nothing better illustrates the stress laid by transportation companies upon the saving of even a very short time than this building up of a new terminal to save an hour on a trans-Atlantic journey.

The production of tungsten may yet prove a noticeable factor in the mineral output of British Columbia. There are two known deposits of this mineral in this province, one near Salmo, and the other near Barkersville. Speaking of tungsten, the London Free Press says: "Of late this metal has attracted much attention from iron masters, dyers, silk workers, and electricians. The world's output in 1936 amounted to slightly over a million dollars in value, but that amount will expand very rapidly as soon as the metal is available in sufficient quantities, as its use is varied. Being one of the most infusible metals known, it has been recently employed in the manufacture of incandescent lamps. The tungsten filament has the advantage over the ordinary carbon filament of yielding a much whiter light. Apart from this advantage, the manufacturers of this particular bulb claim that it has a greater light efficiency for the electric energy consumed. This is one of the uses to which the metal has been successfully applied, but its chief one is in the production of tungsten steel. The addition of a small percentage of this metal increases the elastic limit and tensile strength, and gives to steel other advantages."

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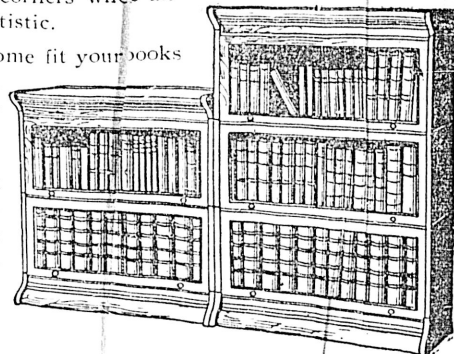
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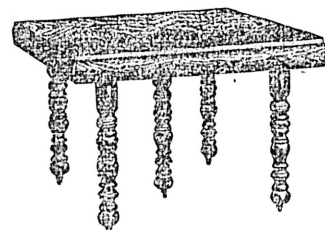
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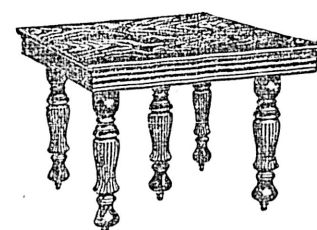
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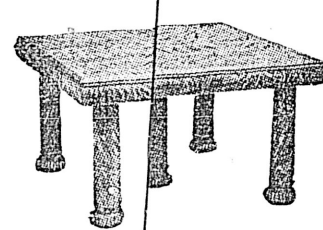
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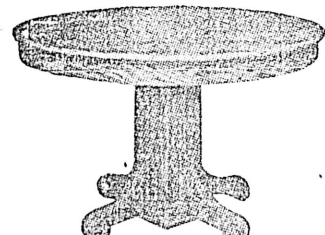
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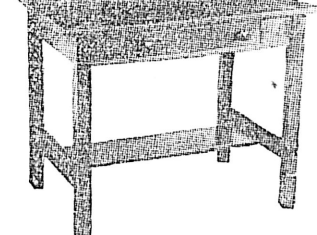
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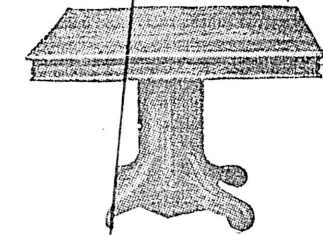
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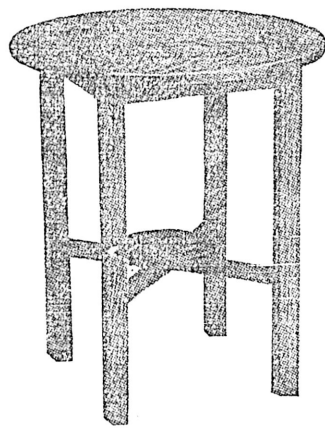
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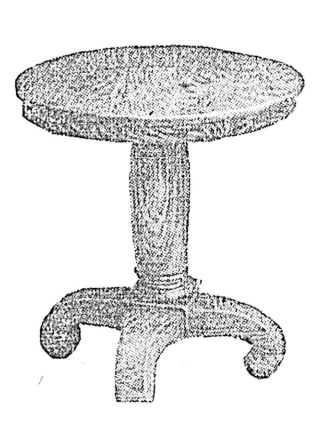
LIBRARY TABLE, same as cut—Early English finished oak. Has 1 drawer and shelf beneath. Finely finished. Priced at .....\$20



EXTENSION TABLE, same as cut—Square, 44 in. x 44 in. Extends to 6 ft. Golden oak finish. Pedestal style. Priced at .....\$18



CENTRE TABLE, same as cut—Mission design in Early English finish; 24 in. round top. Shelf beneath. Oak .....\$6.50



CENTRE TABLE, same as cut—Quartered oak, finished golden. Top is 28 in. round and highly polished. A very attractive table. Priced at each .....\$12



PARLOR TABLE, same as cut—Entire mahogany. Top is 24 in. round, and nicely finished. Shelf beneath. Attractive table. Priced at .....\$6.50

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## News of the World in Brief

## PROVINCIAL

**Rains at Right Time**  
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10.—Very heavy rain over this district has extinguished numerous small bush fires at several points that threatened to be-

come dangerous if the dry weather continued.

**Judge's Severe Comments**  
Vancouver, Sept. 10.—In giving judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Coughlin vs. Loo Gee Wing, for \$1,700 Justice Clement today remarked:  
"The facts are that the defendant Mong Lin, wife of Loo Gee Wing, was

the registered owner of the property at the time the contract was entered into by her with the co-defendant, and she so continues to the present time. I strongly suspect that the transfer of the property to her husband was a piece of Oriental jugglery, perpetrated in order to embarrass her holders.

## CANADIAN

**Legacy For College**  
London, Sept. 10.—Rev. A. C. Jones, Essex, has left \$9,000 to St. John's College, Winnipeg.

**Lineman Succumbs.**  
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—J. A. Couvrette, lineman, who fell from a telegraph pole on Wednesday, died this morning in St. Luke's hospital.

**Deny the Report**  
London, Sept. 10.—Allan line officials here say the report pointing to an amalgamation with the Grand Trunk is absolutely unauthorized and obviously incorrect in many particulars.

**C. P. R. Earnings Grow.**  
Montreal, Sept. 10.—The Canadian Pacific traffic earnings for the first week of September increased \$363,000 over the same week last year.

**Typhoid at Cobalt.**  
Toronto, Sept. 10.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, returned from Cobalt this morning, and says that the typhoid situation there is very serious.

**May Be Case of Leprosy**  
Halifax, Sept. 10.—It has been reported to the board of health that there is a Chinaman in Dartmouth who came from Montreal, who is suffering from leprosy.

**Falls to His Death**  
Smiths Falls, Ont., Sept. 10.—Robert Swindlehurst, moulder, 46 years of age, fell down stairs at his home last night, sustaining injuries which caused death in the hospital a few hours later.

**Wandered to His Death**  
Holland Landing, Ont., Sept. 10.—Geo. Sweeney, 75 years of age, farmer of this place, was found drowned in the river on property of John Shepherd. He is supposed to have got lost in the darkness and wandered into the river.

**Fire Ends Law Suit**  
Parrishboro, N. S., Sept. 10.—The schoolhouse erected nine months ago and erected jointly by Fox River and Port Creville sections at a cost of \$5,500 and over which there has been litigation, was destroyed by fire today.

**Youth May Be Murderer**  
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 10.—James McManus, 17 years old, was charged with assaulting George Snowden by striking him on the head with an iron bolt. Both are employees of the Canadian Locomotive Works. Snowden is in the hospital and may die from his injuries. McManus was bound over to appear for trial.

**Clean Out Bank Vault.**  
Montreal, Sept. 10.—The vault in the Provincial Bank at Yamachiche, on the main line of the C. P. R. between here and Quebec was dynamited by burglars early this morning, and \$4,800 taken. Local Manager Belmore, who lives over the bank, says he fired several shots to frighten the burglars, but they did not leave until they had cleaned out the vault.

**Consular Agent Disappears**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—While laboring under high mental and nervous tension, and partly delirious as the result of long illness, Alexander Frank, Austrian consular agent in Winnipeg, wandered from his home last night and has not been seen since. Grave fears are entertained for his safety, and the aid of the police has been requested to help locate the missing man.

**Back Again in Jail.**  
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—For setting fire to a wood pile immediately adjoining the house of the man he disliked, at Wakefield, Quebec, Onesime Dubois was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was convicted once before for arson, and was allowed out of jail two years before his term was completed because of good conduct. He will now have five years to serve.

**Was Tired of Life**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Leaving a note for his wife, Harry Gill, a carpenter, 452 Banning street, left his home last night with the deliberate intention of ending his life, and this morning he was found with his throat cut in St. James park, but still alive. He is now in the general hospital and may recover.

**Body Recovered**  
Winnipeg Beach, Sept. 10.—The body of Miles Jarvis, commission merchant of Winnipeg, who was drowned with his son last Friday, was found this morning. The body was lying near the shore about three-quarters of a mile south from the spot where the body of his son was found Friday.

**Attempt to Wreck Train.**  
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the Galena Valley train was made yesterday afternoon at a point near Maniwaki. The engineer of the passenger train bound for that place noticed an obstruction on the track and managed to stop the train. The obstruction proved to be heavy boulders and part of a broken rail. Had the train struck the obstruction it would have rolled down the steep embankment into the river.

**Ontario Town Fire Swept**  
Almonte, Ont., Sept. 10.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$75,000 to the business section of this place. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance. The sufferers are W. West, general merchants; W. Kaufman, hardware; James Peterson, druggist; Commercial hotel, owned by J. K. Cole, Geo. Young, boots and shoes and Dr. Peterson, dentist.  
An electric light pole fell on A. Henshaw, manager of the Bank of Montreal, here, breaking his collar bone.

## FOREIGN

**Convicts Still at Liberty**  
ANACORTES, Sept. 10.—Search continues for the two convicts who escaped from custody at the state quarry Tuesday, no clue to where they have gone having yet presented itself. The convicts are stated to

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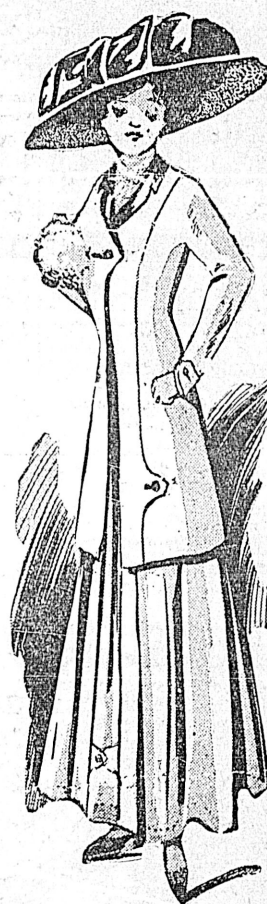
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have no opportunity to get away from the island.

**Clergyman a Police Chief.**  
BELLINGHAM, Sept. 10.—An interesting feature of the session of the Puget Sound Methodist conference now in progress here is the temporary appointment of Rev. Dr. L. E. Elliott of Seattle as Chief of Police. During the course of an address, Dr. Elliott suggested that with so many good people in town it would be a propitious time to give the police chief a holiday. This mayor, who was present, took him at his word, and named the visiting cleric acting chief.

**Another Forest Fire.**  
SPOKANE, Sept. 10.—Another big forest fire is raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest reserve just north of Hayden lake in Idaho. Fifteen men, led by Ranger Wilson, were sent out from Wallace this morning to fight the flames, which it is feared are beyond control. Another big fire is reported burning in the forest along the Little North Fork river near Wallace.

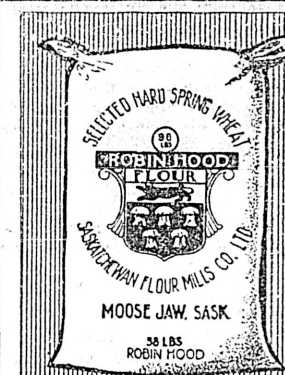
**Found Death in the Bay.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—While deeply despondent over business affairs, David Lynch, of the contracting firm of Dunleavy & Lynch, sprang overboard from the ferry steamer General Frisbee and was drowned in the bay. The body was immediately recovered but efforts to restore life were unavailing. A letter found on the body bore the signature of Mrs. Lynch and contained a message of loving sympathy and hope that his affairs would quickly brighten.

**Death Follows Knife Thrust.**  
BELLINGHAM, Sept. 10.—Foreman George Shoemaker of the Whatcom Falls Mill company is dead as a result of his endeavor to intervene in a saloon quarrel, in which Hugh Finnman, a logger, was one of the principals. On his second attempt to bring about peace, Shoemaker was turned upon by Finnman who buried a pocket knife in his side. He fell dead, the blade having pierced the heart. The victim leaves a widow and three children, the youngest a babe of a fortnight.

**Held for Poisoning**  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—As a result of the discovery of strychnine in quantity in the viscera of Mrs. Eugenia Thompson Bennett, whose body was exhumed on suspicions of foul play taking definite form, Harper E. Bennett, the deceased's husband, is on trial for murder. A strong witness for the defence is Dr. A. C. Pratt who attended both husband and wife, and who declares that both showed strong symptoms of poisoning.

**Suspends Many Priests.**  
MARIESVILLE, Que., Sept. 10.—As a climax to controversy over the site of a new Mariesville College, to replace that destroyed by fire some months ago, Canon Lemieux and 20 priests have been suspended from their priestly functions. The suspended priests desired to remove the college to Quebec, in antagonism to the objections of the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe the diocesan head. An appeal from the Bishop's suspension will be made to Mgr. Sbarretti.

**Invited to Seattle**  
SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Telegrams have been sent to both Dr. Cook and Commodore Peary by Exposition President Chiberg, inviting the explorers to come to Seattle, as neutral ground, and thresh out their claims to the honor of Polar discovery be-



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**Dawson Sees a Stampede**  
SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Letters from Dawson state that the Klondike capital witnessed an old time stampede on August 24, many descending the river in small boats or any other available craft, in order to stake quartz claims near Fort Reliance and beyond. Placer ground was staked three years ago, and late finds are reported very rich, this explaining the stampede.

**Baron in Trouble.**  
Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—Baron Albin De Kossy, an Austrian nobleman and a prominent mechanical engineer, was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay here, today, charged with false pretense made by the postal authorities. After hearing the testimony of the government witnesses, the case was continued until

September 18, when De Kossy will be able to prove an alibi. The allegation is that he obtained a registered letter containing a sum of money, which had been sent by Mrs. Larabee, of Schneck, N. Y., as she supposed, to Richard Swartz, an intimate friend.

The British ship Celtic Monarch, Capt. Llewellyn, 1982 tons, has been fixed to load wheat on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom or Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk. The vessel is now at Vancouver discharging general cargo from Glasgow and Liverpool, having arrived August 30. The Celtic Monarch was chartered prior to arrival.

The well known British bark Falkirk has been sold to John Stewart & Co., of London. The Falkirk is a steel bark of 1,862 net tons and has a carrying capacity of 3,400 tons dead weight. She was built in Glasgow in 1896 by W. Hamilton & Co. and was owned by Potter Bros. The Falkirk is at present at Antwerp.

According to advices received in port yesterday, the Kosmos liner Serak, operating in the service between Hamburg and this port, was in collision last month with a mole at Havre. She has been placed in the dock at Hamburg and surveyed. She sustained a number of damaged plates, which will have to be removed and faired and a number of broken frames will be replaced.

The British ship Ellsland will enter the dry dock at Esquimalt to be cleaned and painted in readiness to load lumber on Puget Sound for Adelaide, Australia. The Ellsland was ordered from Santa Rosalia to load at Hastings mills, but owing to her tardy voyage the Thistlebank was substituted. The Royal Sovereign is leaving today from Hastings for Valparaíso, and the barkentine Koko Head and Lahaina are loading at Vancouver for Sydney.

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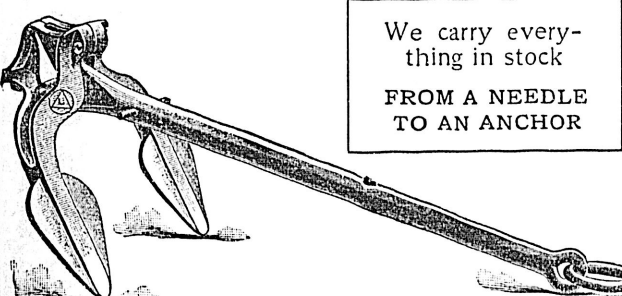
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Annual Banquet

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society will give its second annual banquet on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. This event will be the first of the series of winter entertainments which the society will give.

### W. C. T. U. Pound Party

All Victoria women are asked to remember the pound party at the W. C. T. U. Home on Ida street on Monday afternoon. The response to this annual appeal has always been most generous, and the need this year is greater than ever.

### Women's Council Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at 2.30 o'clock in the City Hall. All council women are reminded that this is the quarterly meeting open to all members. Resolutions for the agenda of annual meeting will be submitted to the executive.

### Take Out Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Miss Lawson for a dwelling to be erected on the corner of Cook street and Princess street, to cost \$3500; to McCandless Bros. for a storehouse at the rear of their Johnson street premises, to cost \$700; and to Messrs. Moore and Whittington for two dwellings on Princess street, to cost \$1800 each.

### Conviction Quashed

The Chief Justice yesterday quashed the conviction of David Spence Limited, on the ground that evidence merely that plumbing had been found in their building contrary to the city by-laws was not sufficient in law to justify the inference that the defendants were responsible for the presence of the plumbing.

### Will Induct Pastor

The Presbytery of Victoria will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Ladysmith, on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock for the induction of Rev. W. J. P. Robertson into the pastoral charge of the congregation there. The Presbytery will also hold its half yearly meeting on the following day in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, at 2 p. m. Miss Weir will sing at the services on that occasion.

### Trade With China.

John B. Jackson, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, with headquarters in Shanghai, writes to the bureau of provincial information asking for a large quantity of descriptive bulletins and pamphlets for distribution from his office. Mr. Jackson would be pleased to hear from British Columbia exporters and manufacturers, including lumbermen and fishing companies, from whom he desires price lists, catalogues, photographs of their establishments, etc. Mr. Jackson's address is: 15 Kinkiang road, Shanghai, China.

**Pictures at the Victoria Theatre**  
Tuesday night, September 14, is the date set for the opening of the picture season at the Victoria theatre. A mammoth programme will be offered and will include the following films and illustrated songs: "The Skyline Theatre Seat," "The Carless Trump," "Seven Days," "Forgiveness," "Oh What a Beard," "Truer Love," "Romance of a Poor Girl," "Ralph Benefits by People's Curiosity," "The Mad Miner," "The Curfew Shall Not Ring." The songs will be "Everybody's Happy When the Sun Shines" and "Sweetheart, Won't You Come With Me to Dreamland."

Doors will be opened at 7.30, the performance commencing at 8 o'clock.

### Action Dismissed.

In the county court, before His Honor Judge Lampman, yesterday, the Bakeries, Limited, were sued by a baker named Carter for wrongful dismissal, and two weeks' wages. The defence was that Carter had been requested by the manager to take the cash and day's record from two drivers and did not do so, alleging that they came in so late that he would have lost his supper. The evidence showed that the men came in about five minutes before six, but Carter did not wait, and the manager had to come from his home specially to do the work. Upon being talked to the next morning the manager stated that Carter attempted to justify his refusal. Judge Lampman, after hearing the evidence on either side, came to the conclusion there had been disobedience of a lawful order, which justified the manager in dismissing Carter, and His Honor dismissed the action. Jas. Yates appeared for the plaintiffs, and J. P. Mann for the defendant company.

### The Arion Club

In the Arion Club Victoria's celebrated male choir, which is just entering upon its eighteenth season; this city enjoys the distinction of having the oldest male organization in the Dominion of Canada, or for that matter on the northwest continent of America. The most Victorians in the Arion Club has for so many years been identified with the musical life and history of the city, and it will be of interest to many to learn that last season was the most successful season in the history of the club, in fact each succeeding year has so far exceeded the past one. In entering the new season, the committee cordially acknowledged the large measure of support received from the musical public of Victoria, and trust that the club's efforts to continually raise the standard of its concerts will be appreciated; and, further, that it will be recognized by an even larger subscription list than in the past, so that the necessary funds may be provided for the engagement of more professional vocal and instrumental soloists.

As regards the club's numbers, some pleasing new music has been obtained, and although the third concert of last season was generally conceded to be the best ever given by the club, a strong effort will be made to at least maintain the high standard then reached. As usual the club will issue applications for associate membership for this season, which does not involve any responsibility as regards the management of finances of the club, and those desirous of becoming associate members, and who do not receive an application are particularly requested to send their names and address to the secretary, who will be only too pleased to furnish all particulars. It is also hoped that the present members will bring the club before the notice of their friends.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. Sept. 10, 1909:  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising along the coast and fair weather is again becoming general. Rain has fallen throughout this province and fresh to high westerly winds have prevailed on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The weather remains fair and warm in the Pacific provinces.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	63
Vancouver	52	64
New Westminster	58	64
Kamloops	60	66
Barkerville	40	46
Fort Simpson	46	58
Atlin	34	56
Dawson, Y. T.	42	54
Calgary, Alta.	42	51
Winnipeg, Man.	38	58
Portland, Ore.	56	72
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

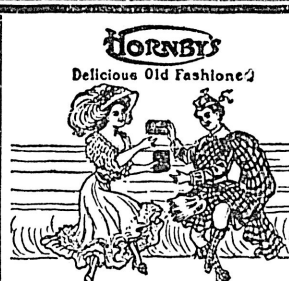
### FRIDAY.

Highest 63  
Lowest 52  
Mean 57  
Rain, 12 inch; sunshine, 9 hours, 18 minutes.

### At Pantages Theatre

Only one matinee today, at 3 o'clock, and two shows tonight to mark the closing of one of the best vaudeville bills presented in this city for many a long day, and from a show shopping bargain point of view the theatre on Johnson street should not be able to hold the crowds. The four Haydens go direct from here to Spokane as the big advertised amusement feature of the inter-State fair, while the balance of the show continues on the Greater Pantages circuit. The coming of "A Night in Old Heidelberg" next week is attracting deserved attention from those who know. It is the original German comedy by Howard Hall.

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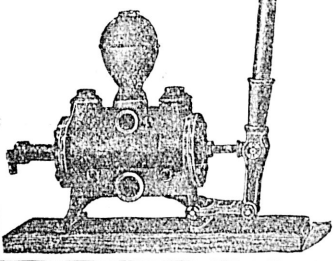
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## URGE CLAIMS OF ESQUIMALT

Speakers at Public Meeting Point Out Advantages for Naval Base

A meeting thoroughly in accord with the purpose for which it was called, namely to urge the rehabilitation of Esquimalt as a naval base, was held in the LaCompton street school last night. There was a good attendance, John Jardine, M. P., the convener, occupying the chair.

Subsequent to the speeches, the following resolution, moved by C. H. Lugin and seconded by H. Helmcken, K. C., was carried unanimously:

"Whereas, in connection with a scheme of naval defence for the British Empire it is declared to be the intention of the government of Canada to establish naval bases at strategic positions on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard at an early date.

"And whereas one of the first steps towards the attainment of this end will be the construction of large graving docks capable of accommodating the largest battleship afloat or to be constructed hereafter.

"And whereas Esquimalt has long been recognized by the British Admiralty as the natural strategic point for the defence of the entire west coast of Canada.

"And whereas, with the immediate opening of Vancouver Island and the construction of railways to the northern coast and connection with the continental system of railways, the tactical advantage of Esquimalt will become still more pronounced.

"Resolved, therefore, that this meeting very heartily endorses the policy of providing for the naval defence of Canada, and especially for the defence of the Pacific Coast, which in its judgment is essential to the adequate protection of the Empire.

"And resolved, that this meeting request the Hon. William Templeman, representative of the province in the federal cabinet, and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., representative of the district in the Dominion house of commons, to call the attention of the federal government to the necessity of Canada recognizing, from a naval standpoint, the dominating position of Esquimalt on the Pacific, and to the wisdom and importance to Canada and the Empire of concentrating here preparations for defence of the Canadian Pacific Coast.

"Resolved also, that copies of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the Dominion cabinet and to Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P."

### Object of Meeting

In opening the proceedings Mr. Jardine stated his reasons for calling the meeting. He alluded to the readjustment which had been going on throughout the Empire during the last eighteen months. By that he meant that Canada and the other overseas dominions were assuming a different status in the matter of imperial defence. He pointed out that Canada was about to assume her own responsibilities in this matter. In the question of naval defence the people of Esquimalt were deeply interested, and he thought that it was only right that they should have an opportunity of expressing themselves.

Other localities had placed themselves on record stating that they possessed greater advantages than Esquimalt for the establishment of a naval base. If they looked upon the matter from an historical standpoint the representations from other places should not trouble them much. In holding a meeting of this kind the speaker considered that they were carrying out the best wishes of the empire. The object was to point out



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the necessity of establishing, developing, and maintaining Esquimalt, as a naval base. The people need have no hesitancy in coming to the conclusion that Esquimalt would be eventually chosen by Canada for this purpose. These, however, were the views of other places, more popular perhaps, would put forth reasons for the establishment of the naval base, that might prove misleading. The object of the meeting was to put the inhabitants of Esquimalt on record, and in this matter it was also absolutely necessary that they should have the support of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Jardine then introduced J. K. Rehbeck, C. E. This speaker dealt with the question under discussion from an eminently practical standpoint. He alluded to the necessity of treating the subject of the desirability of Esquimalt as a naval base from strategic reasons. All wars he said were decided to the advantage of the power which kept the command of the sea, although the fighting in many instances might be done on the land. Some 350 years ago Sir Walter Raleigh had said, "Whosoever has command of the sea has command of trade. Whosoever has command of trade has command of the riches of the world."

### Esquimalt in War Time

He went on to deal with the position which Esquimalt would occupy in time of warfare in which Canada was engaged. He pointed out that in attacking they would make for the centre of commerce, and where the coal supply was. They would, therefore, attempt to pass into the Straits of Georgia. If Esquimalt were not a naval base the attacking ships would experience no difficulty in making these straits.

The question was where should vessels repair and obtain coal supplies. In all countries naval bases were within easy access of the sea. Esquimalt was one of the best. For an attacking force they would make for the centre of commerce, and where the coal supply was. They would, therefore, attempt to pass into the Straits of Georgia. If Esquimalt were not a naval base the attacking ships would experience no difficulty in making these straits.

Canada he said was about to carry out her logical duty, namely to defend her own shores. At present she could not build ships fit for war. Her first duty in this respect was to develop those industries which are the natural adjuncts of shipbuilding.

Were the naval base situated at any other point than Esquimalt it would be very difficult to bring the vessels to their base, and this difficulty would be enhanced were a vessel damaged. All the foregoing reasons, the speaker stated, pointed to the necessity of the base being near the water. For an enemy's vessels attempting to gain an entrance to the Straits of Georgia would be within range of the guns of Esquimalt.

### Endorse Defence Policy

C. H. Lugin was the following speaker, and in opening suggested that an addition be included in the resolution before the meeting endorsing the decision of Canada in providing for a base in the Pacific coast. This was accordingly done. Elaborating on his reasons for this addition, the speaker stated that he considered the Pacific Coast one of the danger points in the Empire. There was one friend on the other side of the ocean upon whom Canada could always rely, but there were signs that contingencies might arise which would render fortifications on this coast an imperative necessity.

A point which the speaker considered one of considerable interest was that of men to man Canada's new ships. In this connection arose the question of the deep sea fisheries. These must be developed, for history had shown that naval power went hand in hand with the fishing industry. It was impossible to take a man off a farm and make a sailor of him. He must have an adequate training for a sea career. British Columbia possessed a great asset in this respect in having as one of her resources the greatest fisheries in the Dominion. This fact should mean the foundation of a body of men who in physique and training, if not in numbers, would form the best naval force in the world. On this account the people of British Columbia must do their utmost to develop their fisheries.

Mr. Lugin was in the city. Mr. Lugin stated that he had had a long conversation with him on the question of the development of the fisheries, and the Governor General had spoken upon this matter in very strong terms.

"If," said the speaker, "the Canadian government adopts the policy of defending the Pacific Coast, if we are to have a base at Esquimalt, if we are to begin the construction of ships, then it follows that the other great resources of the island—the copper and iron industries—will also be established and developed. So we are not only working towards the defence of the Dominion, but also towards the future prosperity of Vancouver Island."

"In my opinion," said Mr. Lugin, in conclusion, "the British Empire is not

worth an hour's purchase if Vancouver Island is in the possession of the enemy. Therefore it is a matter of not only Canadian but of high Imperial policy that this part of the Empire should be defended."

### No Politics in Matter

H. D. Helmcken stated that no more important question touching Vancouver Island had ever been brought forward. The inhabitants of Esquimalt should place themselves on record as in agreement with the policy of the Dominion government in this matter of defence. In this connection everything must be stripped of its political bearing. In many respects Esquimalt was a name to conjure with. It had been visited by warships of every nation. The speaker, in a reminiscent vein, said that when he remembered the happenings during the time that the British fleet was at Esquimalt, he considered that should be lost in admiration at the way the Imperial government had guarded Canada's shores for so many years. "Now," said the speaker, "Canada has taken upon herself the defence of Canada. Let us all join hands and perform a work which will reflect on the Mother Country for what she has done for us during our infancy."

"In our terms of union there is a clause to the effect that the influence of the Dominion government shall be used for the maintenance of the naval station of Esquimalt. We know there is no such harbor on the Pacific Coast. We must see that it is not robbed of its due. Years ago efforts were made to remove the naval base to a site where the City of Vancouver now stands. But naval experts said no."

In the matter of establishing the shipbuilding industry in Canada, the speaker said that the Dominion government should see that sufficient inducements are placed in the way of the present firms in Canada to enable them to compete on equal terms with the firms from the Mother Country. He hoped that the day would come when Canadian-built cruisers would go to visit foreign ports.

In concluding, Mr. Helmcken said that he hoped a series of public meetings would be held in Esquimalt on this and kindred subjects. The inhabitants were going to take advantage of their opportunities to the full.

Mr. James, an Englishman, who has recently retired from the Royal Naval Reserve, heartily endorsed all that the preceding speakers said. One of the great advantages of Esquimalt, from a naval standpoint, was the facility with which it could be entered in the foggiest weather. It was of such a land-locked nature that it was like a great natural dock, and it was such a site that was needed for shipbuilding and repairing.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Jardine, the chairman, in a brief address brought the meeting to a conclusion.

## WILL ATTEMPT A SETTLEMENT

City Work on Toronto Street Held Up by Encroaching Owners

With a large portion of the local improvement work completed on Toronto street, and the balance held up owing to the refusal of two or three encroaching owners to accept the amount which the city is willing to offer for the necessary property to widen that thoroughfare, the city will make another attempt to come to terms with the owners, and in case negotiations prove a failure, the work will be proceeded with and the question of settlement can be taken up later. Some of the owners have decided to accept what the city offered, but others have ignored the offer, and expropriation proceedings will have to be taken and the value of the land taken decided by arbitration proceedings.

### Wants Work Hurried

Alderman Mable urged that more men be put at work on the local improvement work now under way on the Causeway, but the engineer stated that no more can be employed at present, as until the cement work now being put in is finished there can be no other part of the work undertaken, and no more men are needed on the cement work.

"Leave it to the papers, they know all about it," was Alderman Stewart's suggestion, while Alderman Mable was willing to admit that the town is full of engineers, judging from the letters to the press. Alderman Fullerton was also on hand with a complaint as to the delay in the finishing up of the sidewalk on Fernwood road, and Alderman Humber brought up the old time topic of the Gorge road bridge.

At Alderman Mable's suggestion another attempt will be made to get the interested owners in line on the matter of the draining of Skinner's bottom, Esquimalt. The city owners have expressed their willingness that the work should be undertaken, but the owners outside the city objected on the ground that the surface drain would be a sewer, although the city has assured them that such would not be the case. A committee composed of Alderman Ross and Mable and the city engineer will again take up the matter with the owners, as it is desired that the drain should be in place before the rainy weather sets in.

### Meet Owners' Request

The request of owners on Springfield avenue that a new concrete sidewalk be constructed be laid a foot from the fence line will be granted, and work on a sidewalk on Princess avenue, south side, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, will be commenced at once.

The request of owners on Foul Bay road between Fairfield road and Crescent road, that that portion of the thoroughfare be improved, will be held over until it is ascertained just what arrangements the city can make with the municipality of Oak Bay as to sharing the cost.

The claim put in by N. R. Foxwood for \$150 damages for injury done to his residence on Gladstone avenue through blasting operations carried on by city workmen was referred to the city engineer.

The plumbing inspector and city purchasing agent reported on tenders recently received for 5,000 feet of galvanized iron piping for plumbing purposes. Tenders were received from the following firms at the following prices: C. M. C. \$16 per 100 feet; Colbert Plumbing & Heating company, \$16.90; Bowness Hardware company, \$17.70; Andrew Sheret, \$18.20; Hickman Tye Hardware company, \$18.91; E. G. Prior & Company, \$19.30; B. C. Hardware company, \$19.30; Wal-

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## Here and There

The children's fete which is to take place today at the Exhibition Grounds will be a most delightful affair. It is to be hoped that all mothers who can possibly do so will not only allow their children to attend, but will themselves try to accompany the younger ones. At exhibition time there are so many things going on that though the older boys and girls are interested and amused, the little ones do not get their share of the fun. It was a happy thought to prepare an entertainment for them alone, where they could have their games and contests uninterrupted by the goings on of older people. While the children will all want to go to see the games and take part in the sports, their parents will feel that in gratifying time there are contributing to the Women's Building Fund.

It must be very satisfactory to know that the women of Victoria now have a building of their own near the Fair Grounds, where they can place their own exhibits. It is a very important that the women who visit the exhibition should have a place in which they can rest during the long day that they spend on the grounds. The children's exhibits, too, will have suitable space, and there will be room for all who wish to do so to examine them carefully.

If the children's fete is successful a good beginning will be made towards raising the sum needed to be paid this year on the building, and it will be a success if the mothers of the children cooperate with the ladies who have planned it by allowing the boys and girls to be present this afternoon.

Now that the shortening days remind us that the summer is about over, we begin to feel the need of human companionship. In the weeks that are past women almost everywhere found their chief pleasure out-of-doors. The flowers in the garden, the trees, and the waves with the blue sky over them, the neighboring hills and mountains, were, to a greater or less extent, our companions. There were people, it is true, who even at the seaside followed their ordinary pursuits, but these were in the minority.

But now, again, we want to see our friends and meet our acquaintances. To those who have large houses and plenty of means, hospitality is easy. They have only to choose the manner of entertaining their friends, and need not trouble themselves about the cost. Nor is this all. Though no entertainment, however simple, can be given without trouble on the part of the hostess, yet she who can depend upon her servants for some, if not most, of the extra labor may open her doors whenever she wishes to all whom she wishes to entertain.

But in this city, as almost everywhere in Canada, the number who are so situated is comparatively few. Most women have to be sparing of their money, as well as of their time. From whatever cause, the expenses of living have increased at a much greater rate than the incomes of the people. Help is very expensive, and most housekeepers have to depend on their own exertions for the performance of all household tasks. Some mothers, it is true, have their labors lightened by their boys and girls. But even the most active, the most resourceful, and the most tactful of homemakers are very busy women.

Yet they are not wise who let their days and nights be so unoccupied, and prevent them from making new friends. Without congenial companionship the fullest life misses much. And society is a need not only of the wife, but perhaps quite as much of husband and children. It is not good for the man to be shut out to the necessity of finding his associates outside of his own home, or for the children to make friends of schoolmates who are strangers to both mother and father.

The humblest home is yet large enough to admit guests to the table or to find seats for friends in the living room. There is no need to make our entertainments as much of a drain on either our purses or our strength, as most of us do. It is pleasant, if we can afford it, to dress ourselves in pretty costumes, to make a pleasing gay with flowers, and to set our tables with a variety of dainty dishes. But none of these things are essential. Our friends, if they are real friends, want to meet us and not to see our clothes or to partake of our food.

We need not deny ourselves the pleasure of meeting them because we cannot give them as rich and varied an entertainment as our neighbors who have more money and better help, and are very foolish if we do. Let busy women, who means are limited, forego costly entertainments. But do not let us on that account cease to invite to our homes those whom we like and respect. A hearty welcome will season the plainest repast. And if love and confidence exist, the plainness of the furniture or the bareness of the room will not cause coldness or constraint.

It appears that the Daylight Saving Bill, of which we have heard so much, is not to be passed after all. A committee of the House of Commons has been making enquiry into what would be its possible result, and it has decided that the inconvenience it would cause to business would be greater than its benefits which would result from its operation. The whole world seems to have agreed that business should commence long after the sun is up in summer time. Farmers, in the busy season, use every moment of daylight, but whether in the factory, the store, the workshop, or the office, other working men seem to have agreed among themselves to sleep during many hours of daylight in the summer. These unwritten laws have much force.

As for society, it seems to have resolved that all indoor pleasures shall be taken by artificial light. Whether if the law had passed the gay world would have changed its timetable, must be left to conjecture.

The unfortunate part of it is that the custom of sitting up late at night robs the worker of much needed rest. The man or woman who can sleep during the daylight hours may not be injured by dancing till the "wee sma' hours." When, however, young men and women who must work all day sit up night after night till after midnight and rob themselves of needed sleep, the effect is apt to be disastrous. There is little doubt that the health of the great majority of people would be improved if more of their waking hours were spent in daylight, but if reform is to come, it will, so far as Great Britain is concerned, come without the aid of the law.

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One of the returned holiday makers, who had resumed his place at the table, told of a trip across the boundless prairie. They were talking about the Altimontes stretches on which thousands were yet to find homes and independence. One member of the company, a son of Erin, said: "Gentlemen, you think this is a big country."

Just wait till yez get to British Columbia. Shure that's the biggest country in the wurld. AV British Columbia was all spread out flat lakke Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, it wud fill the whole of the Pacific ocean. Why, to make room for British Columbia it had to be r-wled up, and crumbled up and jumped up into great big mountains rachin' to the sky. An' the mountains had to be made on a mighty big scale to make room for the gold, and the silver, and the copper, and the lead, and the coal, that they're fairly crackin' and bustin' wid. An' the rivers, wait till yez see the rivers! They had to be big to make room for the million sof salmon that are crowdin' in eager to settle in the interior av the country.

"I suppose you men from Ontario think yez know something about trees? Wait till yez see the trees. It's a nice greenish wud round some of them. An' they have to climb the trees with ladders to cut them down. An' the fish! Gintlemen, I'm a bit of a Westerner myself, and I can tell a good yarn, but on me honor, I could not lie about the fish, no matter how hard I tried.

Yes, things are built on a mighty gherous scale in British Columbia."—The Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

### Novel Reading

It is a great mistake to try to divorce from God the many innocent things which make life happier. It is a great mistake for religious people to deny that ordinary human nature strongly feels, that other things besides money and religion are good and according to the will of God who made human nature. To say this does not make less of religion. Religion is like God's sun in the heavens. It should shine on and irradiate all the good things of life and make them better. But these other are good things, too. The romping of merry children is a good thing. A well-played game of football or cricket or baseball is a good thing. The eager ambition in business is a good thing. Art and poetry and painting are good things. A splendid exciting drama is a good thing. And a stirring high-class novel is a good thing. The pleasure that people instinctively feel in these suggests at once their connection with that human nature which God has made. I think they are according to God's will. Nay, more, I think even Shakespeare and Dickens were better employed in writing their plays and novels than they would have been in trying to preach the Gospel. God gave them a great gift of doing the one, they would probably have done very badly in attempting the other.

The power to write a great novel is a great gift from God for the sake of a world of tired people.

But you say, some writers write very bad novels. Yes, and some butchers sell very bad meat. But a man should not argue from that that all novels are bad any more than he would argue from the fact that some butchers sell bad meat that all meat is bad. Some are harmless, innocent, amusing, and that in itself is a valuable thing, even though they may have no higher value, and some have very high value. Some present to us beautiful ideals of what noble lives should be. In the book world as in the real world we meet God's saints and kings. We meet many a prophet who points us to high things, many an inspiring personality who gives life an upward bias, and lifts us an inch or two nearer heaven. Thank God for all such help in this poor human struggle. When one thinks of the pleasure to tired workers, of a good novel or a beautiful poem—when one thinks of the enormous circulation such literature gains—one feels very thankful for the help that some of them are giving to the cause of righteousness in the world. For Browning, for Tennyson, for Dickens, for George MacDonald, for Edna Lyall, for Ian MacLaren with his beautiful Scottish character sketches. Their work is not merely harmless, innocent, amusing, it is helping the great building of the

Kingdom of God.—Rev. J. Patterson Smyth in Canadian Magazine.

At the recent dinner at Nanaimo tendered to the members of the British Association on the occasion of their visit in that city, Prof. McCullum of Toronto University, said that although he had not seen the biological station at Departure Bay, he had heard of its attractions from many sources, and that he had been told by a scientific friend who had seen it that it was the equal of anything to be found in Naples, and the station at Naples is conceded by all biologists to be the best in the world.

Major Shepherd, the expert on road making, who has been engaged by the Provincial Government to give lectures on that subject throughout the Province, after returning from Cumberland, where he delivered a lecture, is to deliver a lecture at Nanaimo tonight on the subject of "Good Road Making." Major Shepherd comes from Belleville College, the grounds of which has nine miles of macadamized roads, all of which were constructed under the supervision of Major Shepherd. This college has been well remembered by Mr. MacDonald, the Canadian tobacco king, whose gifts to the institution to date have totalled over two million dollars. Mr. MacDonald is now in his 71st year and after giving millions to charity has still millions left. He is a bachelor and although having made his fortune out of tobacco, he neither smokes or chews the weed, and it is said has little use for the man who does.

### John Anderson.

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John Anderson, my jo, John,  
When we were first acquaint,  
Your locks were like the raven,  
Your bonnie brow was bent;  
But now your brow is bald, John,  
Your locks are like the snow;  
But blessings on your frosty pow,  
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,  
We clamb the hill together,  
And mony a canty day, John,  
We've had wi' ane anither;  
But maun totter down, John;  
But hand in hand we'll go,  
And sleep together at the foot,  
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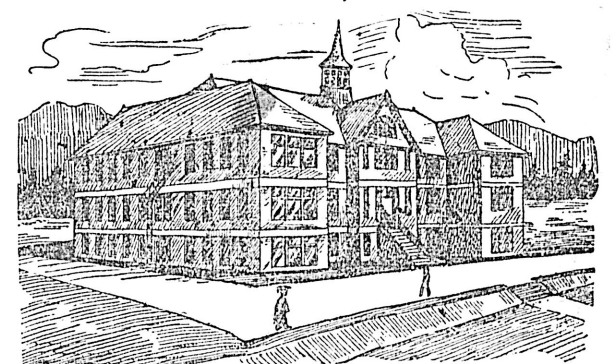
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On the course at the Gorge this afternoon the day of all days will be celebrated by all those lovers of outdoor amusement that go in strong for rowing as the Flumerfelt Cup is to be pulled for by the oarsmen of the James Bay Athletic Association.

For the nineteenth successive the J. B. A. A. will terminate the rowing season with a grand big regatta and water carnival at which there will be the keenest competition.

Commencing at 2 o'clock the course will be cleared and the gun sounded for the start of the first four-oared lapstroke race. The races will be started on time, and there will be no delays as there is an extra large programme to be pulled off, and the events will all have to be pulled up in as rapid succession as possible in order that an early start may be made home.

### Waltzes in Evening

At the J. B. A. clubhouse in the evening the gala day will be celebrated by a grand dance, and all the paddlers will assemble to have a few two steps and waltzes with the fair ones, who will also be there to greet and welcome the athletes.

At half time the winning crews will be presented with their trophies, and will be expected to make speeches and explain how they turned the trick, and all then sort of thing.

The auctioneer at the club has been most handsomely decorated for the occasion, and presents a magnificent picture. All of the cups, trophies and silver ware that have been won by J. B. A. A. in the past few years will be on exhibition, and this collection alone is well worth making the trip across the Gorge way to see.

### Apache Wins

Dykester, Aug. 10.—The Prince of Wales Nursery Handicap plate of 1000 sovereigns, for two-year-old fillies, was won by Apache, San Hedra was second, and Spanish Prince, third. Among the thirty-six starters was August Belmont's Aniel.

## FAST CANUCK SPRINTERS WILL MEET SOON

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—Bobby Kerr had a letter from Lou Schert yesterday, in which the Toronto sprinter announced his intention of taking part in the games here on Sept. 13. Schert has been at his home in Port Hope all summer, and has been taking things easy since the Canadian championships at Windsor, when he was credited with some pretty fast time for the sprints. With Kerr and Schert already in line

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for the invitation sprints, and invitations out to Lukeman, Dent, Kinsella, and Schaefer, these two events should prove the best races of the year.

## C.P.R. TO HAVE NEW BILL OF LADING FORM

Document Will Go Into Effect on October 1—Board of Trade Notified

The Canadian Pacific railway is issuing a new bill of lading, which will come into effect on October 1. The board of trade is in receipt of the following communication from the C. P. R. offices in Vancouver to that effect:

Gentlemen—As you are probably aware the Canadian railway commissioners order No. 1562 has ruled that the present bill of lading form in use will not be accepted after October 1.

A new form has been decided upon, and separate bills of lading will be issued for shipments consigned straight to an individual and those consigned to order so that a distinction will be at once noticeable between the two. I have not copies of the new forms to hand at this writing, but expect I will receive them shortly when I will send you one for your information.

On and after October 1 all bills of lading must conform literally to the wording of the new forms and must be of the same size and character of type and color of paper. Individuals having their own forms for private use must see that they conform to the new forms as authorized by the board. Will you kindly draw the attention of your members to this.

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**Northwestern League.**  
At Seattle—Aberdeen, 0, 5, 0; Seattle, 7, 10, 0.  
At Portland—Vancouver, 0, 0, 8; Portland, 12, 12, 2.  
At Spokane—Tacoma, 6, 5, 1; Spokane, 10, 14, 8.  
**Coast League.**  
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 0, 2, 1; Vernon, 1, 7, 2.  
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 0, 4, 0; San Francisco, 1, 5, 1.  
At Sacramento—Portland—Sacramento; no report.  
**American League.**  
At Philadelphia—Boston vs. Philadelphia, two scheduled games called off on account of rain.

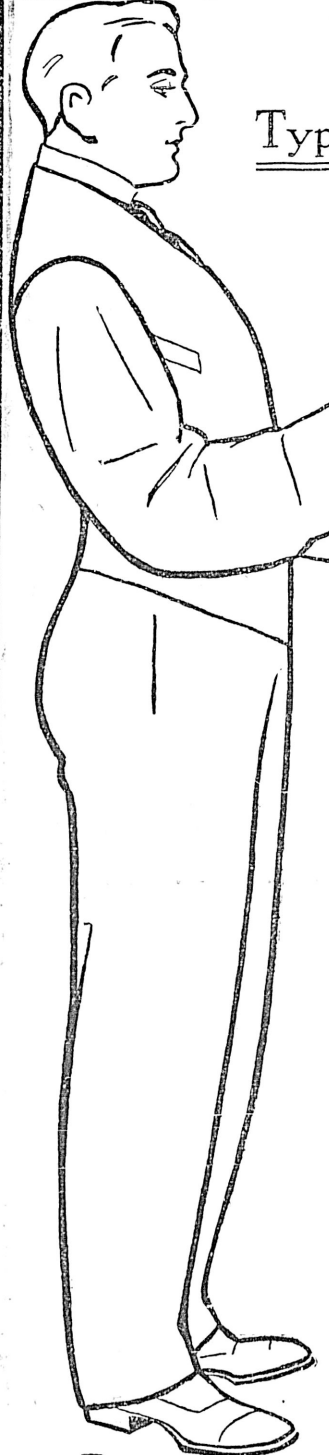
At Washington—New York—Washington double-header postponed on account of the wet.  
**National League.**  
At New York—Brooklyn—New York; rain.  
At Boston—Philadelphia—Boston; called off on account of rain.  
**Eastern League.**  
At Buffalo—Buffalo 11; Montreal 3.  
At Rochester—Toronto 1; Rochester 2.  
At Baltimore—Providence; wet grounds.  
At Newark—Jersey City; rain.  
At Montreal 3, 8, 2; Buffalo 12, 12, 2.  
Sam Lortimer and Beancy should be able to uphold the honor of Victoria on the all B. C. soccer team that goes to California this fall.

**Vancouver Race Results**  
Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Today's race results at Mitleny Park were:  
Five and a half furlongs—First, Illusion; second, Marlin; third, Prestige. Time, 1:10 1-5.  
Five and a half furlongs—First, On Parade; second, Lord Provost; third, Zedna. Time, 1:09 2-5.  
Six furlongs—First, Cheers; second, Huddington; third, Othmar. Time, 1:16.  
Five and a half furlongs—First, Jessupburn; second, W. T. Overton; third, Jim Gaffney. Time, 1:08 4-5.  
Seven furlongs—First, Workbox; second, Beauman; third, Maurelania. Time, 1:30.  
One and one-eighth miles—First, Merchant; second, Dave Weber; third, Kelowna. Time, 1:55 4-5.

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## LOCAL AMATEURS GET ANOTHER

Mainland Branch Omits Junior Events and Shuts Out Local Cracks

VICTORIA BRANCH HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Dan O'Sullivan and A. J. Brace Unanimously Elected for Ensuing Year

Still once again have the Mainland management committee of the B. C. A. A. U. made a blundering mistake and slipped one over as it were on the track and field athletes of Victoria.

On the official programme that was drafted by Secretary Gowen and his Vancouver associates for the events that were to decide the British Columbia championships they have omitted many of the junior events at which Victoria boys are most efficient. The way the card is at present drawn up calls for a junior under 150 yard, 880 yards, and a running broad jump. With but these three events on the card it would hardly pay the local clubs to send over competitors. There are many juniors in this city who are regular speed burners at the 220 and 440 yard dashes, as well as the high jump, and if they were sent over they would surely bring back the champion-

ships to this city. But no; the Terminal City boosters cannot see things that way, and instead have fixed things to suit the cinderpath artists on that side of the water. Such crack juniors as Harry Beasley, George Dickson, Clarke, Sproule, and Day, who can give any group of junior athletes in the province a hard run in their respective events will now be practically barred, and if they wish to compete at their particular events they will have to climb up with the seniors.

**Just For Instance.**

To back up the statement that the Vancouver branch is wrong in its selection of a programme, it might be well to cite the fact that when the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union held their championship meet at Winnipeg, the following junior events were pulled out: 100, 220, 440, 880, high jump, broad jump, and throwing the 8 pound shot. None of these events were included in the programme of the Vancouver promoters.

**Senior Events.**

For the senior championship events the programme is complete, and there is no kick coming on that score, so the Victoria athletes that make the trip there one week from today should be able to bring back laurels to this city. Entries close on Wednesday next, although blanks were only forwarded to the local clubs last evening.

The programme follows: 100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, 120 yards hurdles, 220 yards hurdles, two mile walk, five mile walk, one mile relay, running high jump, pole vault, putting 16 pound shot, putting 56 pound weight, standing broad jump.

**Local Branch Held Meeting.**

The Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U. held their annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. when the election of officers and many other important matters were brought up. One of the most important of which was the ac-

**SPORTING CALENDAR FOR TODAY**

**Morning**

Children's sports at Exhibition grounds—From 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Afternoon**

J. B. A. A. regatta at the Gorge. Opening event 2 o'clock sharp.

Championship baseball—Victoria vs. J. B. A. A., at Royal park, 3 o'clock.

Capital Gun Club shoot at the Willows. First round 2 o'clock.

**Evening**

J. B. A. A. dance at local clubhouse. Grand March 8:30.

tion taken by the Mainland scribes in compiling the programme for the British Columbia championship meet, and an attempt will be made by the local officials to have the programme rearranged, and the regular championship list of events put on. It is probable that different arrangements will be made over the wire some time today.

The report of the local branch of the amateur union was read by Chairman Dan O'Sullivan, and it was pointed out that the amateur union has done great work during the past year, and since the body was organized they have done wonderfully, having under their wing at the present time no less than 17 island athletic organizations. Altogether there are 873 registered amateur athletes under the local branch.

A vote of thanks was given by the entire meeting to Chairman Dan O'Sullivan and Secretary Bruce for the splendid work they have accomplished during the past year, and they were unanimously elected to act in the ensuing year. The registration committee elected for the coming year were: A. Lockley, Esquimalt; Alex. Monteth, Victoria West; and A. G. Smith, High School.

Dan O'Sullivan and A. J. Brace were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the union, that is to take place at the Terminal City one week from today, and the two local athletic lights should be able to hold their own at the gathering, as they are competent and well versed with inside workings of athletic movements.

An attempt will be made to have the provincial championships decided here next season.

Those present at last night's meeting were as follows: Alex. Monteth, V. W. A. A.; Dan O'Sullivan, J. B. A. A.; John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; A. J. Brace, Y. M. C. A.; A. Lockley, Esquimalt Club; A. Warran, Empress Club; A. G. Smith, High School; F. Medina, Pride Club; W. G. Findlay, Y. M. C. A.; F. Moore, Victoria Baseball Club.

Johnson and Kaufman fought ten rounds to a draw, but that was what they call in fightdom: warm up. Soon they will be matched. They more than fall for the fight game in Frisco town.

## TODAY'S GAME SOME PUMPKINS

Local Swatters Should Play League Brand of Baseball

Now for the city baseball championship. Will it be the J. B. A. A., or will it be the Victoria nine? That is the query that is being made in all the sporting circles, for this afternoon the two rival baseball teams of this city will clash at the Royal Athletic Park.

And a great game it should be at that. On Labor Day the brand of ball put up by these two crack teams was marvellous at best, the large crowd that witnessed the battle. Since then the great rivalry between the nines has waxed warm, and when they meet this afternoon it will not be merely an exhibition match, but a hard run for the bacon all the way.

Bernie Schweegers will don a suit for Victoria, and in this afternoon's contest will hang out his shingle at second sack. The management of the locals have taken no chances of having a defeat registered against their reputation, and for this reason want to have an extra strong line-up.

They will have to go some, however, to locate Jimmy Holness's benders, as the J. B. A. A. slapper is in rare form and will sure dish out some puzzlers to the Victoria veterans. The J. B. A. A. will have some especially strong batters, notably amongst whom are Gus Carne, an old time Victoria ball player, who has been across the border for some time, where he got on to a number of the points of the game. With the strong batting support of Shanks, brothers, Bob White, Grig, and all the other eagle-eyed J. B. A. A. swatters the boys that sport the navy-blue should be able to land the sphere a few healthy swats before the game terminates.

**BAT NELSON HAS LEFT FOR COAST**

Hogewisch, Ill., Sept. 10.—Batting Nelson left here today for San Francisco. En route he will stop over at Denver and at O-Bar N. M., where his ranch is.

The light weight will leave for the coast to talk business with Sid Hester, match maker of the Mission club. The promoter is dickering with the champion with regard to a fight between him and Johnny Frayne. The only point that separates Nelson from the club people is in regard to the purse. However, the battler expects every-

thing to be adjusted satisfactorily when he gets on the ground.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Hester, of the Mission club, has offered Nelson \$8,250 to fight Frayne twenty rounds during November.

**MURPHY SAYS KLEM ROBBERED THE CUBS**

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Charges that Umpire Klem, deliberately acted as a conspirator, robbing the Cubs of any reasonable chance for victory at Pittsburgh Tuesday were filed yesterday in a lengthy protest presented by President Murphy, of the Chicago club to President Heydke, of the National league. Not only did the ownership of the West Side club question the honesty of Klem, but in an exhaustive manner the protesting magnate summed up the methods which he alleges are in vogue when Klem presides at a game involving his club. In his letter, Murphy says:

"That Umpire Klem has an ungovernable temper is known not only to all ball players, but even the most patrons of the National league parks as well. Smarting under a grievance from the baseball season of 1908, Klem deliberately weakened the Chicago club in what is generally regarded as the most critical series of the season so that Pittsburgh could win."

Because of Klem's alleged violation of the National league constitution, Murphy entered a formal protest against the game of last Tuesday being awarded to the Pittsburgh club, and insists that it be replayed when Klem is absent.

**MANITOBA RUGBY TEAM MAY PLAY HERE**

According to a despatch from Winnipeg a Rugby league has been organized in that city comprising four clubs and it is proposed to arrange matches with Vancouver, Calgary and Victoria next spring. Forty players have been registered with the Prairie City Union and they expect to turn out a strong fifteen to come west for competition.

**TEAM WILL FACE SKENE LOWE'S CAMERA**

All playing members of the Victoria lacrosse club are requested to show up tomorrow morning sharp at 9:30 to face the camera at the photo studio of Skene Lowe, on Government street.

It is hoped that the team will show up in full in the morning and endeavor to be more complete than they have been at some of the previous games that were held this season. Players are reminded that the popular photographer has offered to take and make up the photographs and present one to each player that has donned a suit for the local team this year as his appreciation of the hard and earnest that they did for the interest of the great national game.

**SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT**

Today is J. B. A. A. day. Hooray!

The kids will make merry at the exhibition grounds all day today.

Ward's swatters versus Gray's Bears should be worth anything they can dish up in the ball game line.

Bat Nelson is on his way from the east. Soon we will hear a few fine fight yarns from California, as Bat is there with the plush talk and he knows how to spread it, too.

The B. C. athletic championships will be decided next Saturday.

Brooke Vaino is getting in the pink of condition for the big meet, and should distinguish himself.

Art. Burn, the Calgary speed burner, has been nicknamed by an Alberta critic "the touring athlete." Just because he likes Victoria better than the farming town of the northwest.

Bill McDowell, the speedy Lady-smith half-miler, is confident that he will win his race at the B. C. meet, and is in the best possible shape.

George Burns has bet me a nickel that he will knock a home run this afternoon. He was going to make it a quarter, but George is married.

Next month the Portola Festival will be celebrated at San Francisco, and a mob of athletes will be brought out from the east to compete against the coast artists.

Lacrosse players of the Victoria club are reminded that they must pose before the camera tomorrow morning, and the boys are asked to show up with their prettiest smiles.

In a seven-mile cross country race at San Francisco recently there were 352 runners entered, and 115 finished. How foolish!

There will be an athletic meet at Saanich next month, when the fair is pulled off out there.

No Westminster-Vancouver match today. Next game is at Westminster one week from this afternoon. Last game of the season.

**Prepare For Soccer Season**

The Esquimalt A. A. is busy preparing for the winter's soccer season. Present indications point to a team which will be composed of strong players and a determined effort will be made to secure a position well up on the league ladder. The committee is working hard to get things into shape, and members are requested to note that there will be an initial practice today on the club grounds. A

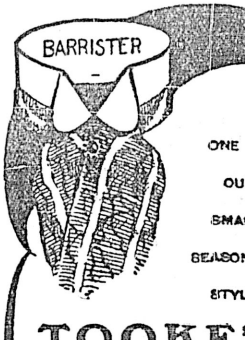
meeting of the club will be held on Monday at the canteen, when all those desiring to join the club are requested to be present. Any wishing to join, but who cannot be present at Monday's meeting are requested to communicate with the secretary, W. Mesher, telephone L501.

**KIDS DAY AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS**

Commencing at 10:30 this morning and not letting up until 5 o'clock this afternoon the children of the city will compete for honor and prizes at the exhibition grounds, and a great day for the little ones is assured.

It would be out of the question to attempt to figure out how many have entered all of the events that are to be pulled off today as they are too numerous, and it is safe to say that the number of competitors will out-class any meet that has been held in the province this year. Although no world's record are expected to be made at the "young uns" meet today, yet Instructor Fladlay of the Y. M. C. A., who has charge of the events says that the scene presented at the exhibition grounds will make all Olympic game stadiums seem like bush leaguers, and as for the competition, why nothing could provide so much fun as what the little ones will provoke.

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## JAPANESE BARRED BY STATES' LAW

Came From Across Border and Now Officials Won't Let Them Return

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—One hundred Japanese from Seattle and other parts of the state of Washington are held in Vancouver by the peculiar operation of the United States immigration law. Denied the privilege of returning to their homes and with their future plans upset these men are besieging the offices of the Japanese consul, holding indignation meetings and discussing vigorously every possible suggestion that affords a way out of their dilemma.

The Japanese are mostly men who have worked on farms, in sawmills and at other laboring employment in the state of Washington. This year expecting the salmon run to be heavy they came to Vancouver and have been employed several months on the Fraser river. Many have lived for a number of years in the United States and they declare they have made such trips before returning to the south without hindrance heretofore. But they declare that they have been told by the United States' official that because they are admittedly laborers and have passports reading to Canada only, present laws hinder their readmittance to the United States notwithstanding their previous residence there.

Some of them have been in Washington state ten years and some have property and personal belongings in Seattle. The Japanese consul explains that he can have no possible control over American officials but an appeal may be made to Washington.

## PREPARING FOR COMING SESSION

Federal Cabinet Looks Over Situation—Figure on Date of Opening of Session

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier having returned from his trip to Brockville, there was to be a cabinet meeting today, the ministers convening at 2 p. m. and continuing in council until 6 p. m. Several matters of departmental routine, appointments principally, were disposed of, and there was a family talk. It is said, over certain incidents of the recent gathering of Ontario Reform Association in Toronto. But the question to which the ministers addressed themselves was that of the state of the readiness of the various departments.

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## and of ministerial measures, for the forthcoming session.

After a review of the situation it was agreed that as the preparation of the main estimates is so well advanced it might be possible for the government to meet the House on November 4th. Sir Wilfrid is said to have made this date, and to have impressed upon his colleagues the importance of being ready early, intimating that if not on the 4th, parliament should be summoned to meet not later than the 11th. The opening will be either of these dates, but final decision will not be made until the finance minister is heard from on the subject.

Today Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will leave in Hon. W. C. Edwards' yacht for Rockland to spend the week end with Senator and Mrs. Edwards.

## Child's Death a Mystery

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—The dead body of a three weeks' old baby girl was found alone today in a room at the Library Park Hotel. The child was brought to the hotel yesterday afternoon by a well dressed and attractive looking woman, who registered as Mrs. J. C. Capon, of Chicago. A bottle found on the infant's bed has been taken to the county chemist for analysis of its contents.

## Paris Unexcited.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Although the Paris Bourse for several days has been hanging heavily under the weight of the condition of the late E. H. Harriman the announcement did not create a shock. Prices opened steady and in some cases showed an improvement over yesterday's close.

## SEA OTTER CATCH IS SMALL

Thomas F. Bayard Has Five, Vera Six, and Percawha Two Otter Pelts

The catch of sea otters by the fleet of Victoria sealing schooners off the Alaskan coast this season has been much smaller than that of last year. The fleet of five will not have many more than the total catch of the Thomas F. Bayard last season. Advice received here state that up to the time the schooners entered Bering Sea the Thomas F. Bayard, Captain Blackstad, had five sea otter pelts—two 20, as previously reported—the Vera, Capt. G. Heister, had six otter pelts, and the Percawha, Capt. Balcom, had two. The other schooners' catches were not reported.

## For Skagway

The C. P. R. liner Princess May left last night for Skagway and South-eastern Alaskan points. A good cargo was taken, and one round trip excursionist, B. Hobson. The other passengers were J. L. Scott, A. H. Pigott, J. Parker, Miss McFarlane, Mrs. and Miss McNair, L. Marks, D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, C. J. Clayton and Dr. Clayton.

## Transit at Seward

The steamer Transit, of the MacKenzie Bros. fleet, which has been cruising in Alaskan and Siberian waters for two months with a party of hunters aboard, reached Seward on Monday on her way south. The Transit will reach Juneau about September 30, and sail from there for Vancouver.

## Corn From Manchuria

Fourteen hundred bags of Indian corn from Manchuria were included in the cargo of the British steamer Fitzpatrick of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's fleet. This is the first shipment of grain ever sent from the Orient to Victoria. The Albers Brothers Milling company will experiment with the shipment for making feed, and, if successful, other shipments will probably follow.

## Dangerous Derelict

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Word of a possible sea tragedy has been brought to port by the Danish steamer Florida. A vessel's mast, bobbing up and down, was sighted from the deck of the Florida in latitude 42 deg. 44 min. north, longitude 66 deg. 57 min. west. The Florida's course was changed to take her nearer the object and when the steamer was within a couple of vessel lengths away it was found that the mast was attached by rigging to a vessel about 150 feet long. The derelict is in the path of navigation and is an extremely dangerous obstruction.

## RIVAL SAILS IN FROM EVERETT

Sloop Yacht Nearly Lost Her Dinghy When Crossing From Port Angeles

The Everett yacht Rival, a sloop 23 ft. long on the water, arrived yesterday from Everett by way of Port Townsend and Port Angeles on a cruise. Running across from Port Angeles when nearing Race rocks she lost her dinghy, and after some difficulty managed to pick it up. The Rival was the winner of the Key City trophy in 1908 when she was the Everett Yacht club's representative in the trials for the international races for the Dunsauld cup. The yacht is in command of Capt. John C. Ackles, with Gail Dennis as mate, and J. T. Griffith as second, while Don Mead and W. V. Gardiner form the crew.

## Lonsdale Going North

The steamer Lonsdale which brought a heavy cargo of machinery for Dawson from Salina Cruz, left for Vancouver yesterday morning, and will proceed from there to Skagway. Capt. W. E. George, the well known Alaskan pilot, will take the steamer north.

## Refused Landing

Three Montenegrans were yesterday morning turned back on the steamer Iroquois by the immigration officials. They were not coming from their own country, which is contrary to the Dominion immigration regulations.

## LAUNCH KIORA BACK FROM CRUISE

Walter Chambers and Party Has Enjoyable Trip to Northern B. C. Points

The launch Kiora has returned to port with Walter Chambers on board after a lengthy cruise to Campbell river, Butte Inlet, Malaspina Inlet and other northern points, with Mr. McFeeley and a party of Vancouver men on board. At Campbell river some excellent fishing was had and some Tyee salmon weighing sixty pounds secured.

## FLORISTON IS CHARTERED

Steamer Aztec Also Charters to Carry Coal From Nanaimo to Acapulco

The British steamer Floriston, which arrived at Esquimalt recently with coal for the British government has been chartered to carry a cargo of what from Tacoma for the United Kingdom by the Balfour Guthrie & Co. of that city. The Floriston arrived here August 19 from Cardiff, and has been there awaiting charter ever since.

Another charter announced today was the fixture of the Pacific mail steamer Aztec, now at Nanaimo, to load coal for Acapulco.

## EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE

(Continued from Page 1.) Meetings of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific boards of directors will probably be held next Monday and

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It is believed that something more than the expressions of regret at the passing away of Mr. Harriman will then engage the attention of the directors.

Arden, Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the funeral on Sunday, of E. H. Harriman were completed today at a family council in the silent library of the great house on Tower Hill, which he did not live to see finished. First his family, then the simple folk of this valley and hillside, who for twenty years regarded him as their friend and benefactor, will pay their respects. The day's ceremony will end with a burial service and interment, which will be attended by only relatives and personal friends. Family services will be held at Arden House at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at eleven o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, Arden. The service will be open to employees of the estate and friends of the neighborhood.

The Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, rector of St. John's, will deliver a memorial address. The burial service will take place at St. John's at three p. m. This will be conducted by the Rev. Wm. Crosswell, Episcopal Bishop of Albany, and Archbishop Nelson, of St. John's, close personal friends of Mr. Harriman, assisted by Dr. McGuinness. The interment will follow in the Harriman private burial ground, a stone's throw southeast of the church. Seventy men tolled in the Arden hillside in the pouring rain all day today preparing for the funeral. Six were blasting a grave from the solid rock of the private graveyard near St. John's church.

## SAFE CRACKERS IN NO HURRY

Blow Opens Bank Vault While Staff Shoot Holes in the Atmosphere

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Quite undisturbed by the bank staff upstairs and a crowd of citizens outside a gang of expert bank robbers blew up the vault in the branch of the Provincial Bank at La-Machine, Que., at 3 o'clock this morning and got away without anyone daring to come close enough to see them or even to see how many there were in the party. Manager Lemaire, of the branch, and one of the clerks slept upstairs accompanied by a revolver and shotgun. They heard the burglars break in and blow open the vault, but did not venture to interfere with them. Instead they started firing into the air to attract the attention of the townspeople. The robbers kept at the job and with a second shot blew open the inside of the safe when they secured \$4,800 in bills and coin.

Meanwhile a crowd had gathered in the street but the citizens were afraid to go into the bank and when they had finished their work the robbers departed down the street firing several shots into the telephone office as a hint to the operator to keep quiet. It was a very dark night and nobody got close enough to see the men or how many there were.

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## YEAR'S HARVEST A BOUNTIFUL ONE

Official Figures Show Great Grain Production of the Dominion

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.—A statement of the farm crops of Canada at the end of August has been issued by the census, and statistics office today. It gives the estimates of production computed from the reports of a large staff of correspondents, and although the totals are somewhat less than those of a month ago for wheat and barley, they still show that Canada has reaped a large harvest.

The wheat crop is put down at 168,386,000 bushels or 21.73 bushels per acre, and barley at 56,075,000 bushels or 30.55 bushels per acre. The yield of oats, which was not estimated last month is given as 354,919,000 bushels, or 38.15 bushels per acre. The rye yield is 1,708,000 bushels; peas, 8,184,000 bushels; beans, 1,311,000 bushels; buckwheat, 7,794,000 bushels; mixed grain, 19,524,000 bushels; flax, 2,131,000 bushels, and hay, 10,246,000 tons.

Harvesting operations were practically completed at the end of August except in Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, and although there was scarcity of labor in the Northwest the fine weather there made the harvesting of grain good. The wheat estimate for the three western provinces is 149,285,000 bushels, of oats and 187,802,000 bushels, and of barley, 333,893,000 bushels.

## Taft Greets Prince.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 10.—President Taft today received in informal audience, Prince Kinpishi, grandson of the Emperor of Japan. President Taft's greetings to the prince and his party were most cordial. The exchange of courtesies between the distinguished visitor and the chief magistrate were more or less stilted, however, because of the necessity of employing an interpreter throughout.

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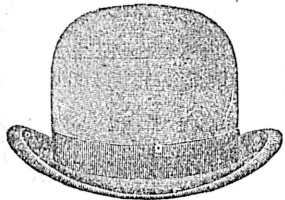




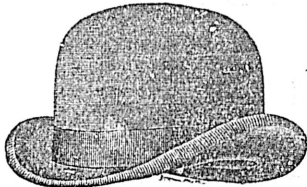
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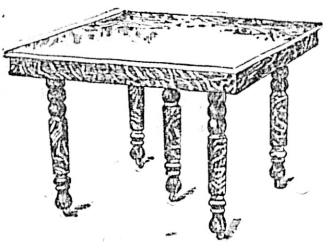
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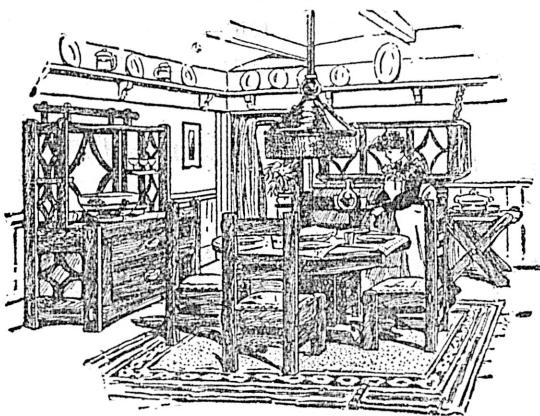
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